

Two die, 6 injured in Ogun multiple crashes

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Two persons died and six others sustained injuries yesterday in two separate accidents around Abeokuta and Sango-Ota, Ogun State.

Our correspondent gathered that the first accident which claimed one life, with six injured, occurred at Imo Emulu village in Obafemi-Owode on the Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway.

The accident, which involved two vehicles, happened at 12:17pm.

The second accident, which occurred at 5:10pm, also claimed one life while no one sustained injury.

The spokesperson for Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the two

accidents.

Akinbiyi said the first accident, which involved Nissan Micra LSR 816 XA and Lexus unregistor, occurred as a result of wrong overtaking.

He said seven persons were involved - five males and two female adults.

Akinbiyi said while the six injured persons had been taken to Federal Medical Centre, Idi-Aba and General hospital Ijaye, the "presumed" dead male adult to Idera Hospital.

He added that the driver of Lexus IS 350 fled the accident scene.

Akinbiyi said the second accident, which involved a truck and a motorcycle, happened at Lombardy area inbound Ota-Idi-Iroko road in Ado-Odo/Ota local government area of the state