

Police Officer, 5 Others Killed In Lagos, Yobe Road Crashes



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Six people have died in road accidents that occurred in Yobe and Lagos states on Tuesday.

In Yobe, four people were confirmed dead, while 16 others sustained injuries in a fatal road accident in Karasuwa Local Government Area.

The crash occurred around 2.50pm on Tuesday at Zangon Kanwa village.

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It involved a Toyota Hiace bus conveying passengers from Jakusko to the Jajimaji market and a Volvo vehicle coming from Azare.

Eyewitnesses said the Toyota Hiace, driven by Ibrahim Makeri, first collided with a commercial tricycle (Keke Napep) before ramming into the Volvo. Three people, including Makeri and two passengers identified as Adamu Isiya and Alhaji Shuaibu, died instantly.

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Confirming the incident, the Public Relations Officer of the Yobe State Police Command, SP Dungus Abdulkarim, said a fourth victim later succumbed to injuries at the hospital, raising the death toll to four.

In a similar incident, a police officer and a female passenger lost their lives in a fatal accident on Tuesday when a container-laden truck fell on a tricycle under the Ijora Bridge in Lagos.

Eyewitnesses said the accident occurred after the driver of a 40-foot articulated truck, with registration number XP 368 AKD, lost control while attempting a manoeuvre along Ijora Causeway, inward Ijora 7Up. The container toppled and crushed the tricycle, marked KJA 364 QN, which was carrying passengers.

The policeman, whose identity has not been disclosed, died instantly, while the female passenger was rushed to a hospital but later confirmed dead.

Two other victims, including the tricycle operator, were rescued alive but sustained severe leg fractures. Confirming the incident, the General Manager of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA), Mr. Olalekan Bakare-Oki,

described the tragedy as “deeply grievous and most regrettable.”