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## Seven die in Lagos, Ogun road accidents

SEVEN people die in two road accidents in Lagos and Ogun states yesterday. Five occupants of a trailer were killed when its driver lost control and ran into a concrete stand at the Lagos end of the old toll gate on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

It was laden with assorted goods.

The victims, four men and woman, who owned the goods, were crushed beyond recognition, although the conductor survived with multiple injuries.

In another accident, many lives were saved by the convoy of the Oyo State Governor, Otunba Christopher Adebayo

Alao-Akala also on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway yesterday.

The accident, which occurred at Remo, Ogun State involved a 14-Seater bus, which somersaulted many times when one of the front tyres came off on high speed.

The victims were rescued by personal aides to Alao-Akala, led by his personal physician, Dr. Olayinka Adesola, the Deputy Chief of Staff, Alhaji Gbadegesin Rasak and Special Assistant on Protocol, Mrs. Wande Eyinoye.

The victims were conveyed in the governor's vehicle to Isara General Hospital and the Road Safety Accident Clinic, Shagamu where they are currently receiving treatment.

Alao-Akala who was intimated of the incident while on official engagement in Lagos, immediately directed that all efforts must be made to save the lives of the victims.

A man was confirmed dead on the spot of the accident

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while another lady died after a spirited battle by, Dr.  
Adesola to save her live on the way to the hospital.

According to a witness, the ill-fated Ekiti-bound bus left  
Lagos in the morning.

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