

Three dead, one injured in auto-crash in Lagos

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Scene of the incident.

Two persons yesterday, lost their lives and another critically injured in an auto crash in Ikorodu area of Lagos State. Rescuers blamed the incident on brake failure in one of the vehicles, which led to a head-on collision of the two trucks; one carrying a container while the other was empty.

It was gathered that the impact of the collision was so enormous, that two trapped were rescued alive while the other two were flung on the ground lifeless.

Director of Public Affairs and Enlightenment Department of LASTMA, Adebayo Taofiq, who confirmed the incident said: “The Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) has reported a grave accident involving two containerized trucks—one loaded and the other empty—at Powerline by Cele Bus Stop, Ita-Oluwo, Ikorodu.

“The tragic incident, which unfolded earlier today, led to the rescue of two individuals trapped in the wreckage, while two others were recovered lifeless.

“All victims were immediately conveyed to the General Hospital, Ikorodu, where the survivors are currently receiving medical care.

“LASTMA’s rapid and coordinated response, in collaboration with the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Lagos Fire Service, and personnel from the Nigerian Army’s 174 Battalion, was instrumental in the rescue efforts.

“LASTMA officials promptly cordoned off the accident site using caution tape to safeguard the public and facilitate the operations of emergency responders.”