

Four dead, nine injured in auto crash along Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

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THE Ogun State Police Command has announced the death of four people in an auto crash along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, in Obafemi Owode Local Council of the state. *The Guardian* gathered that the incident occurred on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at about 8:35p.m., in the Alapako area of the state.

An eyewitness account, which did not reveal if the driver was on moderate speed or otherwise, stated that the accident involved a Toyota Hiace bus (Reg. No. FKJ 570 YE) travelling from Ibadan inward Lagos.

The Guardian gathered that the left rear tire suddenly

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Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

punctured by a bad portion of the road, while in motion, causing the driver to lose control, and the vehicle

somersaulted and landed off the road.

As a result of the impact, four persons, including the driver,

died on the spot, while nine other passengers sustained injuries and the bus was severely damaged.

The Police assisted in controlling traffic to ease movement as well as conducting on-scene video capturing and documentation.

Confirming the incident yesterday, spokesperson for the command CSP Omolola Odutola, said the injured victims were immediately evacuated to Victory Hospital, Ogere, for medical treatment. According to her, the remains of the deceased were deposited at FOS Mortuary, Ipara, for autopsy, while the vehicle wreck has been removed to the station for

Vehicle Inspection Office (VIO) assessment and further investigation.

She urged motorists to always ensure proper vehicle maintenance and adhere to traffic safety regulations to prevent road mishaps.

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Housing Road, Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital.

The Guardian gathered that the incident involved a Toyota Camry with Reg. No. Lagos SMK 303 BX), driven by Ayodeji Oyedele 'm', 45, along with two motorcycles and a tricycle. It occurred at about 8:00p.m., on Sunday, March 9, 2025.

OPM founder faults Rivers orphanage home for rejecting abandoned girl

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