

Two Die In Lagos Road Accident

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At least two people were feared dead in a motor accident involving a truck and a commercial bus on Ikorodu Road, Lagos on Tuesday morning.

The accident caused a heavy traffic jam for about four hours before the wreckages were cleared by officials of the Lagos

State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA), with the assistance of traffic policemen attached to Ilupeju Division.

The traffic jam forced up transport fares as commercial drivers cashed on commuters' desperation to make extra money. For instance, transport fare from Ketu to Yaba was raised from N40 to N100.

It was learnt that driver of

the bus with a lone passenger on top of speed rammed into a stationary Mercedes Benz 911 truck marked Lagos XA 949 KTU at Onipanu, by Awoyokun Junction.

The corpses have been deposited at Lagos Island General Hospital's mortuary for post-mortem examination.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Olubode

Ojajuni, blamed the crash on the excess of the bus driver. He said the driver was not careful enough when he approached where the truck was packed since late Monday evening.

He stated that the identities of the victims were not known since there was nothing inside the vehicle to ascertain their identities.

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