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Two die, two injured in Lagos auto crash

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TRAGEDY struck in Dopemu area of Lagos State on Wednesday, when a company van ran over a commercial motorcycle operator and three other pedestrians.

The motorcycle operator, simply identified as Old Soldier, died instantly while three others who sustained various degrees of injuries were rushed to hospital. Doctors later confirmed one of them dead.

The van, a Toyota Tundra, painted in navy blue with registration number, Lagos TG249KJA said to belong to an undisclosed company, also ran into a shop by the road side, damaging the articles in the shop. The owner of the shop, a lady, was said to have escaped death by whiskers, as she was inside the shop when the accident occurred.

The accident happened at noon on Wednesday at Oniwaya Road, between Amala and Kadirri Junction.

An eye witness told *Daily Independent* that the driver, who was on high speed when the accident occurred, has been arrested and detained at Dopemu Police Station.

When *Daily Independent* visited the police station, a senior police officer who does not want his name in print confirmed that the driver has been arrested and detained in their station.

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