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Two Lagos police officers die in auto crash

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- Two others injured, arrested suspects escape

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Tragedy struck on Sunday afternoon when two operatives attached to the Special Anti Robbery Squad (SARS) of Lagos State Police Command lost their lives in a ghastly motor accident.

Two other officers who were critically injured are being treated at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH).

The dead policemen are Inspector Evbouan Aigbkhai from Edo State with Force No.210849 and Sergeant Nuru Aliyu from Katsina State.

The injured officers are Ugueze Cyprian, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) and Corporal Kasari

Ambrose.

Daily Independent investigation revealed that the accident occurred at about 2.30 pm on Sunday at Onigari village along Lagos-Ibadan Expressway on their way back from Kaduna where they had travelled to effect the arrest seven suspected armed robbers.

It was gathered that the front tyre of their vehicle, a Toyota Hummer bus, got punctured on motion causing the bus to somersault severally.

The two officers were said to have died instantly, while the seven armed robbers escaped unhurt.

Four of them were said to have escaped into the bush, while three are still in custody.

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