

Multiple accidents claim 11 lives in Lagos

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Eleven people died while 15 others were injured in three different accidents that occurred in Lagos in the early hours of yesterday.

It was gathered that eight persons died in an accident that occurred in Ikorodu area, 8 people were killed why in other accident at Berger three people were reporeted dead.

It was learnt that 15 other persons sustained injuries in a separate one at Oshodi area of the city.

Eyewitnesses alleged that a trailer driver, who lost control of the vehicle, ran over some commuters at the Agric bus-stop in Ikorodu, killing six on the spot.

"A commercial luxury bus owned by Olaoluwa Company, which plies the Ikorodu/Oshodi route, ran over some passengers at the same bus-stop, killing two persons on the spot," one of the sources said.

It was gathered that 15 persons were seriously injured and they are receiving treatment at various hospitals.

The Head of Operations of Zone 20 of the Lagos State Transport Management Authority (LASTMA), simply identified as Mr Salami, told our correspondent that nobody died in the accident.

According to Salami, all the injured persons were rushed to the Lagos State General Hospital, Ikeja.

He explained that his officers got to the scene of the accident at about 9. 55 am, adding that the driver of the molue bus, who attempted to avoid hitting a car stopped by traffic light, swerved and fell into a ditch.

It was gathered that the bus was towed to the Zone 20 office of LASTMA at PWD Bus Stop, Ikeja by a towing truck with the inscription BO2.

Police spokesman, Mr Sam Jinuda, who confirmed the incident, said all the cases were being investigated.