

Three killed in accidents

THREE persons, including a three-year old boy, died in two separate road accidents in Lagos, police have confirmed.

The crashes, which occurred at Ijanikin on the Lagos/Badagry Expressway and the Barliet bus-stop on the Oshodi/Apapa Expressway, also left at least 15 people seriously injured.

Police spokesman Olubode Ojajuni said in Lagos that the boy and a 30-year old man, identified as Emmanuel Bàyó, were killed when a lorry lost control and hit a car, before crashing into Vespa market at Ijanikin.

He said the third casualty, whose name was given as Ifeoma Onyebuchi, 30, died in the second accident involving a commercial mini-bus (danfo) registered XC-644 TTD.