

Multiple accidents: Police officer, wife and two others die

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TRAGEDY struck in Lagos yesterday when a family of three including a commercial motorcyclist, popularly called (Okada rider), lost their lives in a ghastly motor accident, involving a trailer and seven others.

The accident occurred around China Town, a business arcade located in Ojota, on the fringe of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway. Eye-witness account confirmed that a marked

trailer with registration number XX8008 KKU, belonging to Delta Glass Plc, Ughelli, Delta State, on its way to the company's office in Agbara, Ogun State, lost control and ran into seven vehicles queuing for fuel at a nearby filling station.

One of the vehicles, it was gathered, skidded off the road and hit a vehicle

belonging to a police officer, (name withheld) attached to Elere Police station, Agege, Lagos.

Thereafter, the police officer's car fell from the bridge followed by the trailer which landed on it, resulting in the death of the police officer, his wife, younger brother and a commercial motorcyclist. Their corpses have been deposited at the Gbagada General Hospital.

However, the son of the dead officer, incidentally an Assistant Superintendent Police (ASP) survived the accident. While the driver of the trailer, Kasiru Sanni has been detained at Ogudu Police Station, Lagos, the truck has been taken to the testing ground belonging to Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA).

The State's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Olabode Ojajuni, confirmed the incident.