

Six killed in two Lagos road crashes

ABOUT six persons were killed in two accidents at the Lagos end of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway yesterday.

While five persons died in a lone accident involving a trailer at about 3.30am, another trailer ran over a motorcycle and killed one person almost at the same spot, at about 9.30am.

The lone accident occurred when the trailer marked XL 677 KSF lost control and rammed into a concrete kerb at the old toll-gate.

The five victims included the driver and the traders bringing food items to Lagos in a truck. Some of them were reportedly sitting on the truck's cabin.

Some parts of the truck and bodies were on the highway, therefore causing a traffic snarl at the ever busy road yesterday.

The second accident occurred when the truck also lost control and ran over a

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motorcycle.

While the cyclist escaped, his passenger died on the spot.

The Lagos Police Command's spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, a Superintendent of Police (SP), said that the bodies had been deposited at the General Hospital, Marina.

Ojajuni said efforts were on to trace the families of the victims while police were still investigating the accidents.