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Seven killed in Lagos road crashes

• Electric pole falls on evangelist

SEVEN people were killed at the weekend in motor accidents in the Lagos metropolis.

One other person was electrocuted. He died in a hospital.

It was gathered that at about 10pm on Friday, a trailer, with number plate (Osun) XB121FFE, lost control and ran into a residential building.

The trailer bore HST Safieddine Transport Limited.

The accident occurred on Old Ojo road, by Agboju Bus Stop, Satellite Town.

Four people reportedly died on the spot.

About 20 others were injured. They are receiving treatment in some hospitals.

The driver, Taye Adekunle, has been arrested by the police. He was alleged to be drunk.

Also, the driver of a car, marked (Lagos) GD87EKY, simply identified as Felix, died in a crash at Abule-Folly village on Ajah-Epe Expressway.

A passenger with him, Peta Ahmed, also died on the spot.

Emeka Onyedima, another passenger in the car, was injured. He was rushed to a nearby hospital.

It was also gathered that on Saturday evening at about 7:30pm, a trailer ran

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over a commercial motorcyclist and killed him on the spot.

The body of the victim, identified as Shaibu Adamu, 30, was deposited at a public mortuary by traffic officers.

The trailer, marked (Lagos) XM17MUS, has been impounded.

The driver of the trailer reportedly escaped from the scene. He has been declared wanted by the police.

Police spokesman, Mr Frank Mba, advised drivers to obey traffic rules and regulations.

He said defaulting drivers are in police custody, helping in the investigations.

Meanwhile, an electric pole fell on an evangelist on Friday night.

The evangelist was identified as Favour Amechi, a resident of 8 Akpiri Street Olodi Apapa.

He was electrocuted but rescued by some sympathisers.

He was rushed to Tin Can Island hospital but died while receiving treatment.

Mba told *The Nation* that the corpse of the evangelist has been deposited at the Isolo General Hospital mortuary.

He said Trinity Police Station is investigating the incident.

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