

Two police Inspectors, suspect killed in Ogun accident

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THREE persons, including two police inspectors serving in the Ogun State Police Command and an unidentified crime suspect, were feared dead yesterday when the vehicle conveying them collided with a car on the Itori area of the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

The two police officers were identified as Thomas Olorunjuwon and Ojo Johnbull.

They were riding on a Toyota Hilux van with registration number (Lagos) DF 413 AAA, which crashed into a stationary truck, a DAF with registration number (Lagos) XU 502 JJJ, at the Iyani Onigbedu, Itori, Ewekoro Local Government Area, at 10am.

A Nissan Urvan passenger bus, marked (Lagos) XM 440 BDG carrying over 16 passengers, also crashed into the police van from the rear.

All the passengers were injured.

The policemen were heading to Abeokuta, the state capital after arresting the suspects at Sango Ota.

It was learnt that the policemen died at the scene of the accident while one of the two suspects died at the hospital.

The survivors were taken to Ifo General Hospital.

Police spokesman Olumuyiwa Adejobi confirmed the deaths.

The Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Unit Commander for Itori, Mr Fatai Bakare, also confirmed that besides the policemen, another person was killed in the accident.

Ten others were injured.