

Six die, eight injured in multiple road crash

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Six persons were feared dead yesterday and eight others injured in a multiple road accident in Lekki, Lagos.

The accident occurred at Marwa Roundabout at about 1pm, causing heavy traffic on the Lekki-Epe Expressway.

An eyewitness posted on social media that “a commercial cab rammed into a car causing another car to join in the unfortunate incident.

“The Lagos Ambulance Service was yet to show up as at the time of filing in this report but well-meaning individuals alongside policemen are taking the injured to the hospital.”

A motorist, Kelechi Duru, who posted the picture of the scene on his Twitter account, @iamfatdon, said the accident claimed six lives.

But a source at the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) said three persons died. Eight others, he added, were injured.

The source said over speeding was responsible for the mishap.

“I really do not have much information on it but I overheard a colleague who said three people died and eight injured. He also said it happened just by the bridge at Lekki second roundabout and involved three vehicles. He also said the accident was caused by overspeeding. That is all I know,” he said.

LASTMA spokesperson Bola Ajao could not be reached for official statement as her telephone number was not reachable as at press time.

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