

One dies at Mortuary junction in Ogun accident

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•Another injured

One person died yesterday and another injured in a multiple accident at Mortuary Junction of the expanded Ijaiye-Idi-Aba-OGTV road in Abeokuta.

The accident, which involved three vehicles – Iveco truck, registered as (Lagos) SMK 152 XE; a Mazda car, AAB 267 AA, and Honda, FST 321 EP, occurred under the bridge by Iyana Mortuary in Ogun State.

The truck rammed into the Mazda, following a brake failure.

The Mazda reportedly stopped at a redlight. The truck, losing control, ran into the Mazda.

Sources said the Mazda driver died instantly; the truck driver sustained injuries.

Spokesman of Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency (TRACE)

Babatunde Akinbiyi said the brakes of the truck failed.

He said: “The accident was caused by speeding, reckless driving and reported brake failure on the part of the truck driver. Maybe we need to recommend speed breakers on that axis of the road to slow down vehicles near the traffic light.

“The presumed dead and the injured driver have been evacuated to the State General Hospital at Ijaiye.”