

## Three die in Lagos-Ibadan expressway crash

**T**HREE persons were confirmed dead in an accident involving two vehicles at Kara bridge on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway yesterday.

Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, spokesperson, Ogun Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), confirmed the accident to reporters in Abeokuta.

He said the incident oc-

curred at 1:20am and it involved a blue Iveco truck marked AAB 414 ZY and a white Toyota Cabster with registration number XUR 601 XY.

He noted that according to eyewitness, the accident was caused by excessive speed and brake failure on the part of the Toyota Cabster, which rammed into the broken down truck.

Akinbiyi stated that the truck was set ablaze by hoodlums who believed the accident was caused by the truck driver.

"It took the intervention of TRACE, police and the Ogun State Fire Service before normalcy could be restored on the Kara bridge for incoming vehicles inbound Lagos at that hour," he said.