

# Dispatch rider dies, two rescued in multiple crash on Lekki-Epe Expressway

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A dispatch rider was confirmed dead, and two others persons rescued following a multiple vehicle accident on the Lekki-Epe Expressway in Lagos.

The accident occurred near Chevron en route Ikota, along the expressway.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a high-capacity bus (AKD 952 XZ) lost control due to brake failure and collided with an oncoming 'KIA RIO' vehicle (BDG 853 DA).

The impact caused the KIA RIO to crash into a dispatch motorcycle (KTU 695 QK) at the opposite direction.

The dispatch rider died at the scene

while two others sustained serious fractures and were rushed to a nearby hospital by a Good Samaritan who was driving along the expressway.

Police officers from Ajiwe and Ilasan police stations provided security during the rescue operations conducted by LASTMA personnel and other emergency responders.

The General Manager of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA), Mr. Olalekan Bakare-Oki, expressed his condolences to the family of the deceased and sympathised with the two injured victims.

He also urged motorists, particularly high-capacity bus drivers, to ensure their vehicles are in proper working condition, especially the braking system, before embarking on any journey within or outside the state.

