

15 dead, five injured in Lagos, Ibadan road crashes

NO fewer than 15 persons lost their lives while several others were injured in road accidents in Lagos and Ibadan.

In Ibadan yesterday, the accident involved a trailer conveying tiles and a lorry loaded with soft drinks at Oke Eleshin, Amuloko on the Akanran Road, Ibadan.

Among the injured was a pupil, whose mother reportedly died

From Segun Showunmi, Ibadan,
Precious Igbonwelundu and
Udeh Onyebuchi

in the crash.

Four of the injured, who were conveyed to the Amuloko City Hospital nearby, included two primary school pupils who were treated as outpatients while two with severe injuries had been admitted.

The dead were conveyed to another hospital.

According to a staff member of the Oyo Road Transport Maintenance Agency (OYRTMA), who spoke on a condition of anonymity at the scene, "The accident occurred in the early hours of today (yesterday). It was caused by brake failure of the trailer that was descending the slope of the road.

In Lagos, nine persons were confirmed dead and others injured in separate incidents on Sunday.

Four of the victims were said to have died in a fire outbreak at a lounge in Ajegunle; three lost their lives during a multiple auto accident on the Oshodi-Apapa Expressway and the others were killed after a school's fence collapsed at Ejigbo.