

# One dead in truck accident in Lagos-Ogun border community



A fatal accident involving two trucks loaded with iron rods at Ita Oluwo, a border community between Lagos and Ogun States, on Saturday claimed the life of a yet-to-be-identified woman.

The **Lagos State Traffic Management Authority** (LASTMA) confirmed the incident, identifying brake failure and excessive speed as the primary causes of the crash.

The accident, which involved two flatbed Iveco trucks with registration numbers QX 189 KSF and YA 701 AAA, occurred along the busy Lagos-Ogun corridor in Ikorodu.

According to a statement issued by LASTMA's Public Affairs Department, preliminary investigations revealed that one of the trucks—YA 701 AAA—lost control due to brake failure while travelling at an unsafe speed.

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The vehicle rammed into another truck ahead of it, resulting in a catastrophic impact that left both vehicles mangled beyond recognition.

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Witnesses described scenes of panic and chaos, with residents and motorists rushing for safety as emergency responders mobilized to the site.

A woman, believed to be a pedestrian or roadside trader, was caught and crushed between the two trucks during the crash.

In a coordinated effort led by LASTMA, with support from the Lagos Fire and Rescue Service, the Lagos State Neighbourhood Safety Corps (LNSC), and the Nigeria Police, the trapped victim was eventually extricated.

She was later confirmed dead and transported to the morgue at the Ogun State University Teaching Hospital (OSUTH) in Sagamu by officers of the Ogijo Police Division.