

Multiple accidents claim 12 in Ogun

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NO fewer than 12 people were between Tuesday night and early Wednesday, killed and several others injured in two different accidents that involved multiple vehicles at the old Sango Toll gate between Lagos and Ogun states.

Residents of the communities around the toll gate were yet to recover from the shock of the Tuesday night accident, when another accident was early Wednesday recorded at the same spot, where the Tuesday night accident occurred.

The Tuesday night accident said to have occurred as a result of brake failure from a Sinotruc truck with the code 564 EUN 002, which was said to be on a high speed, when the accident occurred.

The situation became tensed as commercial bus operators and area boys went on the rampage and vandalised all articulated vehicles in the area.

The two accidents created traffic gridlock as the vehicles, which were involved in the accident blocked the entire stretch of the expressway, before they were evacuated.

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gathered that the late Tuesday night accident occurred, when a truck loaded with cement rammed into a long queue of vehicles, directly in front of the Oando filling station at the Toll Gate.

No fewer than 10 vehicles, including six commercial buses with passengers, pick up vans and a private saloon car were crushed by the truck.

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