

One dead, 2 injured in Sagamu-Benin highway crash

A road accident on the Sagamu-Benin Expressway in Ogun State, on Wednesday, involving two trucks, has left one person dead and two others critically injured.

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident in an interview with the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Ijebu-Ode.

Akinbiyi, who said the accident happened at about 6:30 a.m. at Atoyo axis on the highway, disclosed that one of the trucks with registration number; Lagos XR 359 LSD, had a headlong collision with the other truck, an IVECO, marked Lagos FST 805 XL.

"According to an eye-witness account, the driver of the IVECO truck left his own side of the road and faced oncoming traffic, which led to the collision with the other truck coming from the East.

"Two males were injured,

including the driver of the IVECO truck. Unfortunately, the driver of the DAF truck died on the spot," he said.

"Officials of TRACE and the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) were on ground to control traffic," Akinbiyi said.

The TRACE spokesman said that the dead driver and those injured had been taken to the Ogun State General Hospital in Ijebu-Ode, while the two vehicles had been towed to the Ogbere police station.

Police confirm arrest of Imo traditional ruler

IMO State Police Command has confirmed the arrest of two suspects in connection with the death of Eze Brendan Ibekwe, the traditional ruler of Mgbe autonomous community in the Orlu Local Government Area of the state.

According to the *News Agency of Nigeria*

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