

4 die as cars ram into joggers, bystanders in Lagos

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FOUR people were on Tuesday morning crushed to death in two different accidents that occurred at Sangotedo area of Ajah and Ogudu in the Ojota area of Lagos State.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that a vehicle ran into a group of joggers, including four siblings, at Ajah, while another vehicle rammed into three people, including two brothers, in Ogudu area.

Two yet-to-be identified brothers died in the Ajah incident, while an old woman and one of the brothers in the Ogudu accident died. Two other persons in the two accidents sustained injuries.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Bala Elkana, confirmed both incidents to the **Nigerian Tribune**, adding that the two drivers had been arrested.

A police source at the Ajah police station told the **Nige-**

rian Tribune under the condition of anonymity that "the victims were jogging when the incident occurred. When we got there, the victims were wearing sport wears.

"The information we got was that the vehicle was on top speed when the driver suddenly lost control.

"The driver was said to have avoided hitting a motorcyclist and, therefore, swerved into a one-way, where he rammed into the joggers."

Elkana told the Nigerian Tri-

bune that "the Ogudu driver had a pass for movement, while that of Ajah did not, but both of them have been arrested."

The police spokesperson explained that four people, including two brothers, died in the Ajah incident, while four others were injured.

"Only the old woman has, for now, been confirmed dead in the Ogudu incident. The brothers are still receiving treatment in the hospital," Elkana said.

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