

Mother, two daughters killed in Sagamu-Benin highway accident

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THREE persons were on Sunday afternoon killed on the Sagamu-Benin highway in an accident involving a truck and a Ford Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV).

In a statement, the Public Relations Officer of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi, said the accident was a result of over-spending on the part of the driver of the Ford SUV at about 12:30 pm.

Akinbiyi said: "The vehicles involved were a truck and the Ford SUV. It occurred near the old MRS filling station at Itako, Ijebu-Ife on the Sagamu-Benin expressway."

He said three out of the four occupants of the SUV lost their lives in the incident, just as he added that the driver of the SUV escaped unhurt.

The statement said: "An eyewitness narrated that the Ford SUV was on its way from Lagos to the East on vacation when it rammed a stationary truck from behind due to excessive speed and loss of control."

"It was gathered that the driver of the vehicle was driving the late woman and her two daughters to the East on holidays when the crash occurred."