

# Three killed in Lagos-Ibadan expressway accident

THREE persons were confirmed dead in an accident involving two vehicles at Kara bridge on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway on Sunday, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) has reported.

Spokesperson for the Ogun Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta.

Akinbiyi explained that the incident occurred at 1:20 a.m. and it involved a blue Iveco truck and a white Toyota Cabster.

He noted that according to eyewitness, the accident was caused by excessive speed and brake failure on the part of the Cabster, which rammed

the broken down truck.

Akinbiyi said the truck was set ablaze by hoodlums who believed the accident was caused by its driver.

"It took the intervention of TRACE, police and the Ogun State Fire Service before normalcy could be restored on the Kara bridge for incoming vehicles inbound Lagos at that hour," he said.

He said that five persons were involved in the accident, adding that three persons died, while two others were unhurt.

"Police and Ogun State Fire Service were contacted and the bodies of the deceased were taken away by their families," he said.