

# Two killed in container truck accident in Ogbomoso

One dead, three others injured in multiple accidents in Lagos

① THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of two persons in an accident involving a TVS tricycle and an articulated vehicle on the the Ogbomoso/Ilorin expressway on Tuesday.

Spokesperson for the FRSC, Oyo Sector Command, Mr Mayowa Odewo, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Ibadan that a male and female adults lost their lives in the accident.

He said six persons, made up of four male adults, one female adult and a child, were involved in the accident.

Odewo said a container fell off the DAF truck on the tricycle at Taakie roundabout, Ogbomoso, leading to the death of the two persons.

He noted that the male victim died at the scene, while the female victim was confirmed dead at Bowen University Teaching Hospital in Ogbomoso.

"The remaining victims of the accident are currently receiving treatment at Bowen University Teaching Hospital, while the crashed vehicles and other items recovered have been handed over to the police.

"Sadly, no victim was saved by seat belts or other defensive gadgets," he said.

Odewa cautioned drivers and other road users against excessive speeding and indiscriminate parking.

② In a related development, the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) on Tuesday confirmed the death of one male with three others seriously injured in multiple accidents around Otedola Bridge.

The agency's Permanent Secretary, Dr Olufemi Oke-Osanyintolu, who confirmed this in a statement,

said two of the injured victims were immediately rushed to the hospital.

He said the multiple accidents occurred while the agency was trying to recover a fallen 40-foot container.

"In an overnight operation, while the safe recovery of a fallen 40-foot container for onward transmission to LASTMA Office in Oshodi was ongoing, multiple accidents occurred along the same axis on Otedola Bridge.

"On arrival at the scene of the secondary incident nearby, it was discovered that multiple truck accidents involving four articulated trucks laden with containers had occurred.

"Investigations conducted revealed that the incident occurred due to reckless driving. The accidents resulted in the trucks getting stuck to each other due to the force of impact on collision.

"One adult male extricated from beneath the first accident truck lost his life to the incident," he said.

Oke-Osanyintolu added that three other adult males sustained varying degrees of injury.

"The two seriously affected victims were taken to the Accident and Emergency Centre after being given on-the-spot medical attention at the scene," he said.

He added that necessary safety measures were activated and implemented to forestall other incidents at the scene.

"The rescued accident victims were administered immediate medical care and taken to the hospital.

"The recovered body was bagged and handed over to officers of the Federal Road Safety Corps at the scene," he said.