

# Two feared dead in auto crash

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**N**o fewer than two persons were feared dead on Friday in an autocrash involving three vehicles along the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

The fatal accident that occurred at the Ikeja Bus-Stop on the expressway, also left about 18 people injured.

Eyewitnesses said the accident took place between 12.30pm and 1pm. they said the accident was caused by a truck belonging to Guinness Nigeria Plc.

According to them, the driver of the truck with registration number Lagos XF 683 EKY lost control and veered off his lane to the other side.

It subsequently smashed into another truck, which was carrying bags of powdery substance. In the process, a 22-seater commer-

cial bus with registration number Ondo 246 AGR, which was trailing the second truck, ran into it, injuring many of its occupants.

The incident caused a heavy traffic jam on both sides of the expressway.

When our correspondent visited the scene of the accident, officials of Lagos state Traffic Management Authority and the police were trying to pull the driver of the Guinness truck out of the cabin.

Officials said another person, who lay in an ambulance, was dead. The injured were taken to the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital for treatment.

Spokesman of the state Police Command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, said nobody died in the crash.