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11 die in Lagos road accidents

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Eleven people were killed in separate road accidents within the Lagos metropolis on Saturday.

Besides, many others sustained fatal injuries and are said to be responding to treatment in different hospitals.

These accidents, according to traffic officials, were as a result of the recklessness and lawlessness being displayed on the roads by recalcitrant motorists.

At about 8am on Saturday, a truck with registration number LG 517 GGE, was allegedly driven against the traffic on the Seme/Badagry road.

According to eyewitnesses, the truck had a headlong collision with a Golf saloon car marked NK 593 AAA, at Badagry roundabout.

The truck crushed the car and by the time sympathisers got to the scene, it was discovered that five occupants of the car were dead.

Only one of the passengers in the car survived the accident but he was said to be in a bad shape and was rushed to the Badagry General Hospital.

At about 7pm on the same day, a commercial motorcyclist and two passengers reportedly had an accident around Badagry.

It was learnt that the motorcycle ran into a faulty stationary trailer. All the three men died on the spot.

Similarly, at a spot close to Trade Fair complex on the Mile 2/Badagry Expressway, an unidentified driver ran over a yet-to-be-identified male pedestrian and killed him.

At Igando Road, a Mitsubishi bus reportedly somersaulted and had two of its occupants dead.

The dead passengers were identified as Taiwo Adefuye (f) 52, and Ogunshola Musibau (m) 20.

The police authorities in the state confirmed these deaths to our correspondent through their spokesman. Mr. Frank Mba.

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