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One dead, others injured in Lagos, Ogun accidents

August 23, 2012 by Abimbola Oke with agency reports



An accident scene

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An unidentified man was killed in the early hours of Wednesday in a multiple motor accident at Ifo, along the Lagos-Abeokuta highway.

The FRSC Unit Commander at Itori, Ogun State, Mr Fatai Bakare, told *News Agency of Nigeria* that five vehicles were involved in the crash that occurred at about 5am.

He said while one of the crash victims died on the spot as a result of injuries he sustained, four others were receiving treatment at a clinic.

He said, “The vehicles involved were two tippers with registration numbers Ogun AE 249 DED and Lagos XR 969 BDG as well as a Mazda bus with registration number Lagos XR 822 KSF.

“One of the tippers was stationary while the other rammed into it forcing it to collide with an oncoming Mazda bus.”

In a related development, an early morning accident on the Iponri Bridge in Lagos, involving a bus on the fleet of the Bus Rapid Transit left three people, including a street cleaner with Lagos Waste Management Authority in critical condition.

An eyewitness told *NAN* at the scene of the accident that the driver of the blue bus heading towards CMS on Lagos Island lost control and hit the people.

Mr Akinola Ibrahim, an official of LAWMA, said his colleague was sweeping the road when the bus hit him and two passersby.

He said, “The private part of one of the men was affected. He was bleeding seriously while the two others were unconscious. “The driver did not stop after hitting them.”

A policeman from the Iponri Police Division, Chimweke Zik, said the police tried to stop the driver without success.

He said, “We deployed our patrol team to go after the driver and arrest him.”

Also, a truck driver, Tohib Adeniran, lost control of his vehicle on the Lagos – Ibadan Expressway on Wednesday, and crashed into five vehicles, including a police van.

Our correspondent, who witnessed the accident, noticed that the driver was on a high speed when he lost control.

The accident which occurred beside Mobil petrol station, opposite Maruwa Garden, did not claim any life, but the police van driver was injured.

The driver of the police van with number plate GJ 420 – LND was later taken to the hospital by his colleagues.

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Mr Peace do you want the president to teach the population how to drive?

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Maxwell August 23, 2012 at 6:34 pm

Of course, speed limits should be introduced, safety measures put in place. People are dying like chickens. The president, governors everyone should do anything and everything possible to put it to a stop

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adeola August 23, 2012 at 6:49 am

i thought most of d driver just learn hw 2 driver&after dat d next things they do is lookin 4 money 2 buy der own car ¬ having knowlege on things 2 take note,not follow d rule dat abide with road b4 jump into driving .now d driver had wasted lifes &cause damages 2 some bodies ,my advic 2 all drivers is dont run while driving &dont use it as competition so dat ur conductor wil able 2 say kudos 2 u.

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- *Mathew* August 23, 2012 at 7:19 am

O God help us,Nigerian police are tryng.leav ur family bcos of wrk and thn com bak wt injuri or death.God sv us

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- *Serina* August 23, 2012 at 7:50 am

I wish GOD can take everybody's life at once bcos i am tired of death

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This is a serious matter, Many drivers smoke and drink so they are terrorist on the steering. I saw hell and swear not to enter public trans again especially, far distance.

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- [Uchebest](#) August 23, 2012 at 8:54 pm

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