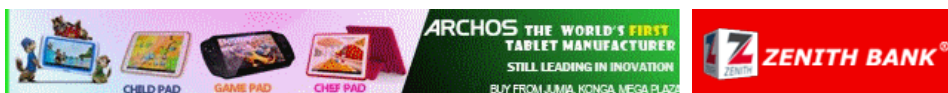


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Three persons died during the Christmas celebration on Wednesday and Thursday in Lagos and Abuja.

In Lagos, three vehicles- Honda (end of discussion), Toyota Yaris and Toyota Corolla- had collision on the Third Mainland Bridge as they were coming from the Island towards the Oworonshoki end.

Two people were feared dead in the accident, while the vehicles were declared write-offs.

A Lagos State Traffic Management Authority official, who did not want his name mentioned because he was not authorised to speak for the agency, said the unconscious bodies of the victims were taken to the hospital.

He said, "The incident happened around 7am. The Yaris with the number plate, CW 505 KTU, had tyre burst and somersaulted. The Honda, marked, LND 559 BS, had seen the accident from afar and, therefore slowed down. But the Corolla, with number plate, KTU 864 BH, which was also coming from the Island, rammed into the Honda from behind. Both vehicles crashed into the Honda.

"A LASMBUS vehicle later took the unconscious victims away."

In Abuja, an unidentified man on Wednesday died in a multiple car crash in the Asokoro end of the Abuja-Zuba Expressway.

The victim was driving a green Honda Accord car, marked, AG 686 MNY (Oyo), at the time of the accident about 9.30pm.

His car collided with two other cars, leaving him dead and three others in the other cars injured.

His corpse was recovered from his car in a ditch by a policemen attached to the Asokoro Division.

Efforts to uncover the victim's identity did not however yield positive result as no means of identification was found on him.

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