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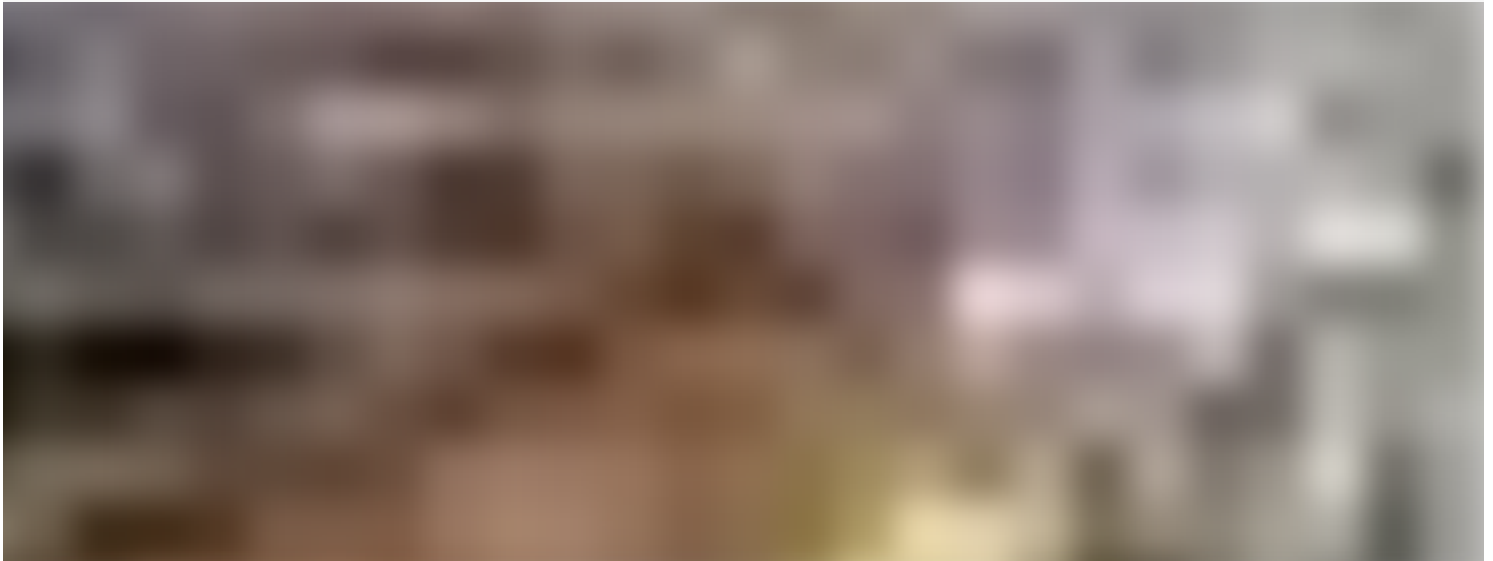
Two die, two injured in road crashes

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Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway

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A passenger and bicycle rider died, while two others were injured in two separate road accidents in Ogun State on Thursday.

The first accident occurred on the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway when a taxi driver, who dozed off while driving, rammed his taxi into a stationary Ford truck at the Ikereku end of the highway.

One of the passengers in the taxi died in the accident, while the driver and another passenger were injured.

The Public Relations Officer of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, said, “The driver of the Nissan Almera taxi dozed off while driving due to fatigue and rammed his car into a truck parked by the roadside.

“One of the male passengers in the taxi died, while the driver and one other passenger, who sustained injuries, were rushed to the Lagos State General Hospital, Ijaiye.

“In the second crash, a bicycle rider was crushed to death by a trailer. The corpse of the victim, who hailed from the northern part of the country, has been handed over to the Hausa community in Ogere.”

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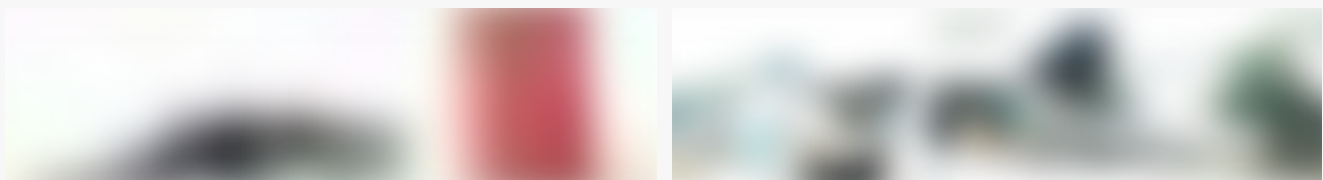
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