

# Two killed in Ogun auto crashes

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A bus driver and a motorcycle rider were confirmed dead in two separate road accidents in Ogun State on Saturday.

Both the Federal Road Safety Corps and Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps said the duo died after they were hit by trucks.

Spokesman for TRACE, Babatunde Akinbiyi, said the

driver was killed instantly on Ijebu-Ode/Oru/Ago-Iwoye road when a truck with number plate BGW 161 XA rammed into his bus with number plate RBC 494 XA.

Akinbiyi also said the motorcyclist met his death when a laden fuel tanker which suffered a brake failure hit him at Joju, along Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

## lawmaker, upholds lower court judgment

on May 15, 2019 ordered the Independent National Electoral Commission to withdraw the certificate of return earlier issued to Akinwunmi and give it to James Ololade-Gbegudu from the same party.

The lower court declared Ololade-Gbegudu winner of the APC State Assembly primary conducted on October 5, last year in the state constituency and nullified Akinwunmi's election.

Though Akinwunmi contested and won the March 9, 2019 house of assembly election in the constituency, the court ruled that Ololade-Gbegudu won the party's primary and should be the candidate of the APC in the general election.

Not satisfied with the verdict, Akinwunmi approached the appellate court to challenge the lower court's judgment.

The state sector commander of the FRSC, Clement Oladele, said the motorcyclist was killed by a petrol tanker at Joju, along the Lagos-Ota-Abeokuta Expressway.

According to him, one person got injured in the accident.

In a statement, Oladele said the injured person was taken to hospital for medical treatment while the corpse of the motorcyclist was trapped under the tanker.