

Truck driver dies in Ogun crash

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The driver of a beer-laden truck, whose identity has yet to be ascertained, died, while his motor boy sustained injuries in a crash on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in Ogun State.

The accident, which occurred around 4am on Thursday, involved two vehicles. The Public Relations Officer of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the accident in a statement.

Akinbiyi said the crash occurred in the Kyakyama area of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway due to reckless driving on the part of the driver of the beer-laden truck.

According to him, the beer-laden truck rammed into a stationary cement-laden truck by the roadside.

The TRACE spokesperson said both vehicles did not have number plates.

Akinbiyi stated, “The injured victim has been rescued and taken to the Victory Hospital, Ogere Remo, while the body of the dead driver has been deposited in the FOS Mortuary, Ipara.

“Traffic inbound Lagos was affected, but normalcy has been restored as the vehicles have been taken to the police Motor Traffic Division, Ogere tollgate.”