

Meanwhile, an oil worker was on Friday killed in a multiple crash involving a cement-laden truck, an oil company truck and about five other vehicles on Ovia River Bridge along Benin-Ore Expressway.

Eyewitness accounts said the incident, which occurred around 8am, was caused by a truck driver conveying cement, which lost control while descending the bridge.

A Federal Road Safety Corps official who spoke with City Round, said, “The incident happened around 7.45am and it was caused by a trailer conveying cement. The motor boy of the oil company truck died instantly and we have taken him to a mortuary.”

The source also confirmed that an accident had happened three days ago at the same spot. A motorist, Mr Peter Robert, urged government to quickly do something about cases of accidents on the bridge.

“The bridge is in a bad shape and calling for attention. Under the bridge, there are many cars that had fallen into the water,” he said.