

Van crushes motorcyclist, three passengers in Ogun

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File copy: An accident scene

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Three passengers and a motorcyclist died during a head-on collision between a pickup van and the motorcycle around the NNPC filling station on the Sango-Ijoko Road, Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The accident, which occurred around 11.20pm on Monday, resulted in the death of three of the victims on the spot, while the fourth person passed away on Tuesday morning.

The Public Relations Officer of the Traffic Compliance Corps in the state, Babatunde Akinbiyi, gave the details in a statement on Tuesday.

Akinbiyi said the crash involved an unregistered Honda pickup van and a motorcycle, which had a head-on collision.

He explained that the van, which was coming from Sango and heading for Ijoko, had a head-on collision with the motorcycle, which was heading in the opposite direction.

Akinbiyi said an eyewitness told the TRACE personnel that the motorcycle was conveying three passengers.

According to him, the crash occurred as the vehicle and motorcycle were trying to avoid a pothole on the road.

The TRACE spokesperson added that the motorcyclist and two of his passengers lost their lives on the spot, while the third passenger died early on Tuesday.

Akinbiyi said, “The bodies of the victims have been deposited in the morgue of the General Hospital, Ota. The driver of the vehicle and the vehicle involved in the crash have been taken to the Sango Police Station.

“According to an eyewitness, the accident was caused by excessive speed as the motorist was trying to avoid a failed portion of the road.”