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Lagos auto crash claims one

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A yet-to-be-identified pedestrian lost his life when a Nissan Pathfinder SUV collided with a Volkswagen Vanagon bus inward Mile 2 in the Trade Fair area of Lagos State.

The Director-General, Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, Olufemi Oke-Osanyitolu, said in a statement on Sunday that the victim's family had claimed his corpse, adding that efforts were on to remove the vehicles from the road.

Oke-Osanyitolu said, "The agency responded to the above incident after distress calls were received via the emergency help lines. On arrival, it was discovered that a collision had occurred between a gold Nissan Pathfinder with number plate KTU 92 BB and a blue Volkswagen Vanagon bus with number plate GGE 838 XT.

“The Nissan Pathfinder SUV ran into a male adult pedestrian and also hit the Volkswagen, which had stopped to pick up passengers. Unfortunately, the adult male pedestrian lost his life on impact, while the drivers of both vehicles appear to be unhurt.

“Relatives were able to claim the corpse of the deceased, while the combined efforts of the agency, the LSNC and the Nigeria Police, Itire Division, are ongoing to secure the scene and recover the vehicles from the road.”