

Two fish sellers killed as car runs into Ogun stationary truck

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TWO persons lost their lives, while three others sustained varying degrees of injury on Monday in a crash involving a Nissan Sentra car and a Mack truck at Adedero village on the Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway.

The spokesman for the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the accident.

Akinbiyi explained that the crash occurred around 5.45am, adding that it was caused by reckless driving on the part of the Nissan Sentra driver.

He said, "According to investigation carried out by



• Scene of the crash

the TRACE corps rescue team, the driver of the car picked passengers from Kobape inbound Abeokuta before the vehicle ran into a broken down truck at Adedero village as a result of reckless driving and poor visibility.

"The injured victims were rescued before TRACE corps personnel arrived at the scene, while the combined team of TRACE, the FRSC and the

police took the dead victims in the FRSC patrol vehicle to the morgue of the State Hospital, Ijaiye, Abeokuta.

"The sum of N230,620 was retrieved from the dead victims' bodies. One was with N153,620 and the other had N77,000.

"The money has been handed over to the families of the victims.

"We learnt that they were fish sellers going to Abeokuta to buy fish before the unfortunate accident happened."

He commiserated with

the families of the victims, while advising drivers to always remove their vehicles from the road in case of a breakdown.

He urged motorists to avoid reckless driving, especially under poor visibility.

Osun police trail cultists for killing one, arrest 2

Bola Bamigbola, Osogbo

THE Osun State Police Command, on Monday, said its personnel had arrested one Tosin Olarewaju after a gang of six men shot dead a suspected rival cult member in Osogbo.

The deceased, who was killed on Sunday in the Sasa area of Osogbo, sources said

It was gathered that the deceased was eventually caught by the assailants and shot at close range.

The incident was the second killing by suspected rival cultists in the area in three days.

The PUNCH had reported that a man, whose identity had not been ascertained, was shot by cultists, who also smashed

