

Ogun auto crashes claim two, six injured

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TWO persons have lost their lives in two different accidents around Abeokuta and Sango-Ota, while six others sustained varying degrees of injuries.

The first accident, which claimed one life with six injured, occurred at Imo Emulu village in the Obafemi-Owode on the Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway.

The accident which involved two vehicles happened at 12.17 pm on Sunday.

The second accident occurred at 5.10pm on Sunday and also claimed one life.

The spokesperson for Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the two accidents.

Akinbiyi explained that the first accident, which involved

Nissan Micra LSR 816 XA and an unregistered Lexus, occurred as a result of wrong overtaking.

Akinbiyi said "Seven persons were involved – five males and two female adults.

"The six injured persons have been taken to Federal Medical Centre, Idi-Aba and General Hospital Ijaye, while the presumed dead male adult was taken to Idera Hospital.

He added that the driver of

Lexus fled the accident scene.

On the second accident, Akinbiyi explained that it happened in the Lombardy area in the Ado-Odo/Ota LGA.

Akinbiyi added that the accident involved a truck and a motorcycle.

He said, "The truck rolled back as the driver of the truck was trying to manoeuvre the failed portion of the road. The rider was crushed to death in the process."