

# Two die, one injured in Ogun multiple accidents

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**A**n auto crash involving three vehicles on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway on Saturday claimed the lives of two persons while another was injured.

The accident, which occurred in the Obafemi Owode Local Government Area of Ogun State, was reportedly caused by the spillage of granite onto the road by an unidentified truck.

An eyewitness said the trailer of the granite-laden truck was unlatched, adding that the auto crash occurred after the three vehicles involved tripped on the spilled granite, colliding with one another.

The Public Relations Officer

of the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the accident in a statement.

Akinbiyi said the accidents happened at 6.30am on Saturday, leading to the loss of two lives while one person sustained injury.

He identified the three vehicles involved in the accident as a Kia Rio with registration number, RBC 108 AE; a Volkswagen Golf with registration number GWA 114 BC; and Mercedes Benz with registration number BDG 757 OF.

He said, "According to an eyewitness, the multiple fatal accidents was caused as a result of split granite that was on the road from an unidentified granite-laden truck, which led to multiple collisions

the first visit."

by other vehicles.

"The presumed dead bodies were taken to an Idera private morgue in Sagamu, while the injured victim was taken by his relative to Idera Hospital, Sagamu.

"The damaged vehicles have been towed by Sagamu police officers. Effort is on for JBN to evacuate the remaining granite on the road.

"The accident initially led to gridlock on the expressway, which was later cleared by TRACE and other security agencies.

"While TRACE corps commiserate with the family of the deceased, articulated vehicle drivers are again urged to always latch their trailers and cover the items they are carrying while on transit in view of its attendant consequences."