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Three die, eight injured in Ogun road crash

Daud Abeokuta

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Three persons reportedly died and eight others injured when a speeding Toyota Corolla hit a taxi from the rear at Ile-Ise Panu axis at the Abeokuta end of the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

Our correspondent gathered that both vehicles were on the way to Abeokuta when the accident occurred at 7.30am on Friday.

The impact of the accident mangled the Nissan Micra taxi marked AKM590YQ, while the engine compartment of the Toyota Corolla with number plate LND618FQ got damaged.

The Public Relations Officer, Ogun State Traffic

Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Babatunde Akinbiyi confirmed the incident.

Akinbiyi said an eyewitness account indicated that the driver of the Toyota Corolla lost control of the car due to speeding and rammed it into

the taxi from the rear while passengers were trying to alight.

He added that at the time of the incident, there were 11 occupants in the two vehicles comprising four males and seven females.

He said, "According to an eyewitness account, both vehicles were inbound Abeokuta when the driver of the blue Corolla car, due to excessive speed, lost control while on motion and rammed into the Micra taxi from the

back, while passengers in the taxi were alighting from it. As at the time of the crash, five passengers were in the taxi while six were in the Corolla." Akinbiyi said the corpses had been deposited at Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta,

while the injured had been taken to the General Hospital, Ijaiye, Abeokuta.

He said that while TRACE and the police commiserate with the family of the dead, warning motorists to avoid speeding.

Son nabbed over dad's abduction, collecting N2.5m ransom

Tunde Oyekola, Ilorin

The police in Kwara State have arrested a suspect identified as Issa Naigheti who allegedly kidnapped his father, Bature Naigboho in Ighoho in the Orelope Local Government Area of the state and got a ransom of N2.5m before his

release.

The state police command said that the suspect was arrested by its anti-kidnapping team at Kambi area on Ilorin-Jebba road in the Moro LGA on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

The command said that its anti-kidnapping team was on the trail of suspected

kidnappers around the Kambi area when they arrested Issa.

The police said that Issa under interrogation confessed that he conspired with two others to kidnap his father, Bature and collected a ransom of N2.5m.

A police statement signed by the spokesperson, Ajayi Okasanmi, said that "members of the command's anti-kidnapping team

Electoral Commission's headquarters in Ilorin.

A statement by Okasanmi said that the CP on arrival was received by the HOD ICT, Mr. Yinusa Musa, who

conducted the commissioner round the facility, where some already delivered election materials such as BVAS, computers, and other materials were kept.



Police say N2.5m ransom paid for son's release