Two killed in Lagos crash

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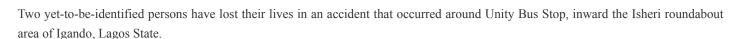












The Director, Public Affairs and Enlightenment Department of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority, Taofiq Adebayo, in a statement on Tuesday, said the accident involved a PSP truck and a black Honda Civic car with number plate APP 79 HF, adding that the investigation revealed that the driver of the car lost control of the vehicle and rammed into the truck.

The statement said, "The Zonal Head, LASTMA, Isheri, Mr Afolalu Gbenga, confirmed that the two accident victims were immediately handed over to medical personnel of the LASAMBUS present at the scene of the accident.

"The investigation revealed that a Honda Civic car lost control from the other end of the road as a result of speeding and ran into a stationed PSP truck packing refuse by the roadside at Isheri.

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"The PSP truck and Honda Civic car were removed from the road by LASTMA officials in order not to cause serious impediment to the free flow of traffic to motorists."

In a related development, Adebayo also said LASTMA officers rushed another two accident victims to a hospital around Lagos Island.

"The accident, according to the LASTMA head of enforcement team around Ikoyi, involved a LAWMA truck and an LT commercial bus with number plate MUS 625 XY, loaded with the goods, around Alfred Rewane Road by marriage registry intersection inward Golden Gate, Ikoyi.

"Immediate investigation revealed that the fully loaded LT commercial bus developed a brake failure and ran into a moving LAWMA truck close to an intersection at high speed," the statement said.

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