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# Two killed in Lagos, Ogun auto crashes

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A commercial motorcyclist and a driver lost their lives in separate road crashes that occurred in Lagos and Ogun states on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the accident in Lagos occurred in the Apapa area of the state while the accident in Ogun happened at the Car Park C area of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The spokesperson for the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority, Adebayo Taofiq, in a statement on Wednesday, noted that the reckless driving by a truck driver led to a collision with the



• *The accident scene*  
commercial motorcyclists.

The impact of the collision was said to have led to the immediate death of the motorcyclist.

He said, "The unfortunate incident, attributed to reckless driving by the Dangote truck

driver, led to the immediate death of the motorcyclist at the scene.

"The collision, which occurred in the early hours, was a result of the

truck driver losing control due to dangerous driving. The truck struck the motorcyclist, who had a female passenger on board."

He added that the female passenger being conveyed by the motorcyclist however sustained

injuries and was taken to the nearest hospital while the truck driver and his assistant fled the scene.

"Despite the intensity of the crash, LASTMA officials quickly intervened, rescuing the severely injured passenger and rushed her to the Apapa General Hospital for urgent medical attention.

"Both the truck driver and his assistant fled the scene, abandoning the vehicle. In coordination with the Area B Police Station, LASTMA officers secured and removed the truck, handing it over to the police for further investigation," Taofiq stated.

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