

# Eid: Two killed, 11 injured in Lagos, Ogun accidents

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**T**WO separate accidents that occurred on Sunday, the Eid-il-fitr day, in Ogjo, Ogun State and Maryland area of Lagos State, have left two people dead and 11 others injured.

PUNCH Metro learnt in a telephone conversation with the spokesperson for the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Babatunde Akinbiyi, that the Ogjo accident occurred around 6 am on Sunday.

According to Akinbiyi, the accident occurred when a truck had a tyre burst and collided with a Mazda passenger bus, killing one person and injuring 11.

Akinbiyi noted that the victims were rescued at a nearby hospital by emergency responders for medical attention.

He said, "A fatal accident occurred at Five Star area in Ogjo



Scene of the accident

at about 6:15hrs on Sunday. It involved a six-tyre truck with registration number GBE 243 XB and a Mazda bus with registration number KSF 542 YG.

"Thirteen people were involved

in the accident including two persons in the truck and 11 persons in the Mazda bus. One person was recorded dead while 11 persons were injured.

"According to the truck driver,

the accident was caused by his truck due to a sudden burst of his front right tyre that led the truck to lose control and hit a stationed 18-seater Mazda bus that was picking passengers from the rear."

He concluded that the accident led to traffic build-up in the rear but the situation was brought under control by the emergency responders comprising of TRACE, police and Federal Road Safety Corps officials.

In a similar accident, the spokesperson for the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority, Adebayo Taofiq, disclosed that an accident involving two mini-buses along the Maryland axis left a pedestrian dead.

Taofiq noted that a mini-bus veered off the road due to speeding, and rammed into another mini-bus and a pedestrian who was waiting to board a bus.

He said, "The fatal collision

involved two Suzuki mini commercial buses (Korope) bearing registration numbers EPE 279 YJ and BDG 558 YG.

"Preliminary inquiries indicate

that one of the vehicles, owing to reckless over-speeding, veered out of control and violently rammed into a stationary mini-bus before mercilessly mowing down the

unsuspecting pedestrian."

Taofiq noted that emergency responders including LASTMA officials and officials of the State Environmental Health Monitoring Unit "undertook the dignified evacuation of the deceased's remains to the General Hospital, Ikeja."

## How kidnappers abducted Lagos landlord's daughter

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**T**HE Lagos State Police Command on Sunday narrated how suspected kidnappers abducted a Lagos landlord's daughter and another man in the Ijede Community of the state.

PUNCH Metro gathered from the police that the incident happened on March 26, 2025, around 9pm in the community.

A police source who pleaded anonymity told our correspondent on Sunday that the command got the information

on the night the abduction happened that the kidnappers, whose numbers and identities had yet to be ascertained, invaded the community and kidnapped the two persons in a very violent manner and also killed a security dog.

The source said the first target, identified simply as Dare, 40, was abducted in his house, after which the suspects forcefully gained entrance into another nearby apartment to kidnap a landlord's daughter, identified simply as Taiwo.

"Upon receipt of the

report, police operatives were mobilised to the scene, where it was observed that the kidnappers forcefully gained entrance into the house of Dare aged 40 years, fired and killed the security dog, and kidnapped the said Dare.

"The kidnappers equally forced their way into the nearby house and kidnapped the landlord's daughter, one Taiwo, aged 25 years," the source said.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, CSP Benjamin Hundeyin, while confirming the incident, told PUNCH Metro that