

One killed, 10 injured in Ogun accidents

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| The accident scene

Two separate accidents that occurred on the Dalemo axis of the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway and Paramount FM axis of the Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway on Wednesday left one person dead while 10 others sustained varying degrees of injuries.

PUNCH Metro learnt in separate traffic updates by the Commandant General of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Seni Ogunyemi, on Wednesday, that the first accident occurred at about 9 am.

The TRACE CG explained that a truck driver, who was driving in the wrong direction at top speed, had lost control and rammed into a female pedestrian, killing her on the spot.

He said, “A fatal accident involving an orange Man Diesel truck and a pedestrian along Dalemo inbound Sango, Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

“According to eyewitnesses, the said orange truck drove in the direction prohibited by the road traffic law with excess speed and, in the process, hit a female pedestrian and ran over her while the truck lost control and fell into a nearby drainage.”

The presumed dead pedestrian was moved to the Ifo General Hospital before the arrival of the Federal Road Safety Corps. The vehicle was recovered from the drainage and towed to a police station for further investigation.”

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Ogunyemi, in another update, disclosed that 10 travellers sustained varying degrees of injuries after their vehicle skidded off the road due to a tyre burst.

According to him, the vehicle somersaulted as a result of the tyre burst and veered into the bush.

The 10 travellers, comprising six females and four males, sustained injuries and were rescued at the Ijaiye General Hospital by emergency responders.

“According to an eyewitness, the accident was caused by a tyre burst, which resulted in the vehicle somersaulted and swerving out of Abeokuta.

The vehicle is a Toyota Hiace Bus with Reg No, LSR 675 HP. 10 people (four males and six females) were involved, and they all sustained injuries.

“The injured occupants have been taken to the General Hospital, Ijaye, for necessary action,” Ogunyemi concluded.