

# Speeding driver killed in Ogun road crash

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A truck driver lost his life after losing control and skidding off the road due to speeding along the Sagamu-Ijebu Ode Expressway on Thursday.

*PUNCH Metro* learnt in a traffic update sent to our correspondent by the spokesperson for the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Babatunde Akinbiyi, that the accident occurred at about 6 pm.

Akinbiyi noted that the second occupant of the vehicle sustained a high degree of injuries and was rescued at the Ikenne General Hospital by operatives of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps.

“A fatal road crash occurred at about 1535hrs along the Sagamu-Ijebu Ode Expressway close to Babcock slope.

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“The accident involved a blue Fiat truck with registration AAA 176 YA. Two adult males were involved. One adult male (driver) lost his life while one adult male (motor boy) was injured.

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“According to preliminary police investigation, the driver was speeding excessively and lost control, veering wildly into the ditch.”

He concluded that “the injured victim was rescued and taken to the Ikenne General Hospital by the NSCDC patrol team, while the presumed dead body was deposited at the OOUTH morgue.”

*PUNCH Metro* reported on Tuesday that the Federal Road Safety Corps confirmed that no fewer than 19 persons died and eight others were injured in an auto crash which occurred along the Lokoja-Obajana Road.

The state Sector Commander, Mr Kumar Tsukwam, said that some of the survivors sustained bruises, cuts, dislocations, fractures, and fire burns.