

One killed in Oyo road crash

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Map of Oyo State

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A yet-to-be-identified man has reportedly died in an accident around the Soka area of the Ibadan-Lagos Expressway, on Tuesday.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the incident involved a Toyota Camry and occurred at the same spot where more than 10 people lost their lives in a crash last Tuesday.

An eyewitness said, “The driver of the Toyota Camry, with Lagos registration number, was already confirmed dead.”

Our correspondent also learnt from another eyewitness who refused to disclose his identity that, “The driver hit a roadside culvert before crashing into a stationary trailer left behind from last week’s accident.

“The man died on the spot,” the eyewitness added.

When contacted in Ibadan, the state capital, the Sector Commander, Rosemary Alo, confirmed the accident.

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She explained that the crash involved a Toyota Camry with the Number Plate: Lagos KRD 955 GJ (private car) and a commercial truck with an unknown registration number.

Alo said, “The Toyota Camry Salon car, while on top speed, lost control and rammed into a stationary truck parked off the road at soka area.

“The only occupant of the vehicle died in the crash. The Sanyo Police Station was contacted by passersby and the corpse was evacuated to the Adeoyo hospital morgue by officers of the police station.

“The crashed vehicle was later towed to the police station by the officers,” she confirmed.

The sector commander, therefore, advised the drivers to be conscious while on the road and desist from speeding.