



Two die, others injured as vehicles collide fall from Otedola Bridge

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Tragedy has struck in Lagos as two people lost their lives in fatal accident involving a truck laden with several tons of granite and a Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV).

Although the exact cause of the accident was sketchy, New Telegraph learnt that the truck lost control veered across the road burst through the crash barrier on the bridge before colliding with a black coloured Lexus SUV.

The fatal accident occurred at Otedola Bridge inward the Secretariat Alausa.

Following the impact of the collision, the truck head subsequently detached and fell off the bridge with the occupants, leaving two people dead and others critically injured.

Emergency responders from the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) rushed to the scene of the accident and bagged the mangled bodies of the victims while the two injured were rushed to the hospital; as intervention to ease vehicular movement was being carried out.

Confirming the tragic incident, the Director-General of LASEMA, Dr Femi Osanyintolu said two people were rescued and treated on the spot and discharged, adding that one was evacuated to the accident and emergency hospital in a critical condition.

He said: "A fatal accident which claimed the lives of two adult males occurred at the above location. Two people were rescued and treated on spot and discharged. One was evacuated to accident and emergency hospital in a critical condition. Treatment was commenced immediately.

"Investigations conducted revealed that an articulated truck laden with several tons of granite, crashed off the crash barrier on the bridge and collided with a black coloured

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