

## Truck crushes couple in Ogun

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**A** truck yesterday crushed a man and his wife to death in an accident on Sagamu-Ogijo Road in Sagamu Local Government Area of Ogun State.

One other person was injured in the accident which involved two vehicles and a motorcycle.

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the state Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi, told journalists in Abeokuta that the couple were travelling on a motorcycle when the accident occurred at 7.40am on Tuesday.

He said the motorcyclist rammed into a Toyota Camry marked EKY 733 GF while attempting to overtake the car.

According to him, the motorcycle fell while an oncoming truck with registration



Scene of an accident

number AGL 505 WX, ran over the couple and crushed them to death on the spot.

Akinbiyi disclosed that

only the motorcyclist was lucky as he sustained injuries.

The TRACE PRO blamed

the accident on "speeding and reckless riding on the part of the motorcyclist which led to a brake failure".

He said: "The motorcyclist was inbound Sagamu from the Ogijo axis, when in an attempt to overtake a Camry car, after having overtaken three trailers, hit the Camry car from the rear.

"The motorcycle fell on its side, the two pillion passengers it was carrying, fell on the road and the trailer coming behind ran over them. They died on the spot, while the motorcyclist was injured.

"Unfortunately, they were both husband and wife."

Akinbiyi said the victims' bodies had been deposited at the morgue of the Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital (OOUTH), Sagamu, while the injured motor list was taken to Idera Hospital, Likosi.

## Police mourn as newly-promoted AIG, Bishi, dies

### ●Inspector slumps, dies in exam hall

Juliana Francis

**N**igerian Police Force was yesterday plunged into mourning following the death of a newly promoted Assistant-Inspector-General of Police (AIG), Omololu Bishi, and a Police Inspector, Frank Omorudion, who died in an examination hall at the Ikeja Police College.

Bishi died less than a month after his promotion.

While some alleged that he died of COVID-19 complications, others said he died of heart attack.

The Lagos State Public Relations Officer, (PPRO), Muiyiwa Adejobi, said Bishi was yet to be decorated

the Police College, Ikeja on Monday. He was rushed to the hospital for treatment but later died. He hailed from Oredo Local Government Area of Edo State. He was survived by wife and a child. He was diagnosed to have Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome according to the test carried out on him at LA-SUTH, Ikeja.

"The Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Hakeem Odumosu, commiserates with his family and colleagues on his death while promising to render needed help to the family to get his benefits as and when due,"

Odumosu, AIG Police Cooperative, Aminu Saleh Pai, Area Commanders, Commanding Officers, Police Mobile Force in Lagos and senior officers from police formations within Lagos State.

The brief burial rite was witnessed by Bishi's immediate family members, representatives of the Oba of Lagos, his coursemates in Police Academy, friends and well-wishers.



Police on parade during the burial