

Two die in Lagos - Abeokuta expressway accident

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Two persons died in an accident involving a truck and a motorcycle along the Lagos - Abeokuta Expressway.

The accident occurred at Oni and Sons bus stop in Arigbajo, Ifo along the expressway.

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE),

Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi confirmed the accident to journalists in Abeokuta.

Akinbiyi disclosed that, the accident occurred around 8.15 pm on Monday, and both the truck and the motorcycle were heading towards Ifo-Sango axis.

He added that, the two victims were Okada rider and the passenger and the ill-fated Bajaj motorcycle with registration, TRE 301 VV.

He gave the number plate of the Iveco Truck as KNN 357 ZY.

Akinbiyi giving details of how the accident happened

said "according to an eyewitness, it was due to lack of concentration and loss of control on the part of the motorcycle rider."

He said the rider rode into the track of the truck leading to it crushing them in the process.

Akinbiyi added that hoodlums had wanted to set the truck on fire but for the quick intervention of law enforcement agents.

Meanwhile, he said the corpses of the victims had been deposited at the State General Hospital, Ifo by the Federal Road Safety Corps.