

# ② Two dead, one injured in Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway auto crash

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**T**wo persons yesterday died while one other was injured in an accident on the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

The accident which involved a Mazda bus and an unregistered Mazda car, occurred at Ayedere village in Ewekoro Local Government Area of the state.

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Ogun Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi confirmed the incident to journalists in Abeokuta.

According to Akinbiyi, the accident was caused by the driver of the unregistered Mazda car who drove against traffic and had a head on collision with the Mazda bus marked SEY 311 ZY.

The TRACE spokesperson added that the drivers of the two vehicles died while a motor boy sustained injuries.

Akinbiyi explained that the in-

jured motor boy had been rescued to a nearby hospital before the arrival of TRACE, saying that the driver of the car had been taken away by his family for burial.

He said that the driver of the bus was deposited at Ifo General Hospital morgue.

"According to eyewitness, the white Mazda bus, loaded with foodstuffs was on its rightful lane, outbound Abeokuta.

"The unregistered Mazda car, driving in a direction prohibited by traffic law collided with the bus, leaving the drivers of both vehicles dead on the spot due to the impact of the collision.

"The motor boy of the white Mazda bus sustained some injuries and has been taken to a private clinic for medical attention," he said.

Akinbiyi warned drivers to desist from committing route violation, saying that there is lot of dangers associated with route violation.