

# Lagos: 3 killed as truck rams into motorcyde plying 'one way' along Badagry Expressway

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**O**peratives of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA), yesterday recovered two dead bodies trapped under a truck at Barracks bus-stop along the Lagos-Badagry Expressway.

The Director, Public Affairs and Enlightenment De-

partment of LASTMA, Mr. Adebayo Taofiq, confirmed that the recovered dead bodies were passengers on a motorcycle riding on direction prohibited by law 'One way' on the Lagos-Badagry Expressway.

While these two motorcycle passengers died instantly, the rider later died at a hospital around Satellites Town where he was rushed to.

Preliminary investigations revealed that a truck driver while on top speed lost control as a result of a rear busted tyre and rammed into a motorcycle plying one-way by Barracks Bus-stop inward Iyana-Iba along the Lagos-Badagry Expressway.

While the truck driver ran away after the accident, Police men from 'Onireke' Police Division' took away the recovered two dead bodies.

LASTMA Commander, Area D, Ogunremi Olanrewaju who led the recovery operations and his team immediately evacuated the truck and motorcycle off the road for an unhindered free vehicular movement around the Expressway.

The General Manager of LASTMA, Mr. Bakare-Oki Olalekan while warning truck drivers to always stop over speeding, however appealed to motorcycle operators to stop plying one-way including all restricted routes across the state.

## Army intercepts 176kg of cannabis, arrests suspect in Ogun

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**O**peratives of the Nigerian Army, Commander 35 Artillery Brigade, Alamala, Ogun State, have intercepted 365 pieces of pawpaw sized wrapped Cannabis Sativa weighing about 176 kilograms.

They also arrested 25-year-old Fatai Bankole in connection with the illicit drugs.

Aminu also reiterated the Brigade's commitment to ensuring that troops maintain high standard and professionalism at all times in discharging their duties.

The Commandant NDLEA, Ogun State Command, Commander of Narcotics Jane Ibiba Odili, commended the effort of the Brigade and solicited more collaboration with the military, as well as other security agencies in the state.