

Sallah Tragedy: Drunk Driver Crushes 2 To Death In Ogun



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A drunken truck driver yesterday crushed two persons to death along the Ota-Idiroko Expressway in Ogun State. New Telegraph learnt that, the truck driver lost control of the wheels and crashed into a bus, killing the bus driver and his motor boy on the spot.

The incident occurred at the Castinjo/Ola bus stop along the highway. The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi, who confirmed the accident to journalists in Abeokuta yesterday, said an eyewitness account said the truck driver who was reportedly drunk and was on excessive speed lost control and rammed into the bus coming towards Ota.

He said while the truck driver and his motor boy ran away from the scene, the bus driver and his motor boy were killed on the spot. The crash which reportedly occurred at about 6:48am involved a MAN Diesel Truck with no number plate and a blue head and red bus with registration number LND 224 GF. The wreckage of the crash were however said to have been cleared from the road and taken to Onipanu Divisional Police Station while the dead have equally been deposited at Ifo General Hospital.

“According to eyewitness account, the MAN Diesel truck with no number plate was driving inbound Idiroko from Ota when the driver, due to drunk driving and excessive speed, lost control and rammed into the bus driving in opposite direction from Idiroko to Ota. “The driver of the bus and the motor boy died on the spot due to impact of the collision while the drunk driver of the truck and it’s motor boy ran away.

“The accidented vehicles (Truck and Bus), has been evacuated off the road to Onipanu Divisional Police Station, Ota, while the bodies of the dead had been deposited at Ifo General Hospital Morgue. “While TRACE and the Police commiserate with the families of the deceased, motorists are again warned to desist from drunk driving and excessive speed in view of its attendant consequences,” Akinbiyi said.