

1 dead, 4 injured in 3rd Mainland Bridge auto crash

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An accident on the Third Mainland Bridge in Lagos State has claimed the life of one person and left four others injured. The fatal collision occurred yesterday morning when a J5 Ford bus collided with a Mercedes truck at Ilubirin, inward Sura.

According to a statement by the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA), the agency's officials, led by General Manager Olalekan Bakare-Oki, quickly responded to the scene and led rescue operations with the help of bystanders. Five victims were extricated from the wreckage, with four sustaining injuries and one succumbing

to his injuries.

The statement which was issued by the Director of Public Affairs and Enlightenment Department of the agency, Adebayo Taofiq, noted that LASTMA officials actively prevented more loss of lives by taking charge of the rescue operations.

“LASTMA Officials, under the leadership of the General Manager, Mr. Olalekan Bakare-Oki, promptly arrived at the scene and spearheaded the rescue operations. With the support of concerned bystanders, five victims were extricated from the wreckage, four of whom were injured while one tragically succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash,” Taofiq said.