

9-yr-old, three others die in road accidents

FOUR persons including a nine-year-old pupil, weekend, lost their lives in two separate motor accidents in Lagos while two other victims are still in a state of coma in the hospital.

The first incident involving a Honda Jeep and a Truck occurred at Ojota, along Ikorodu road at about 7am on Saturday. Reports say the Honda Jeep with registration number AS 989 GMW had a burst tyre and in the process lost control and collided with a DAF Trailer Truck with registration number AA 338 PRM.

Two male occupants who were said to have been flung out of the jeep while it somersaulted, died on the spot while the driver identified as Chimara Onyeka lost consciousness inside the jeep. But he was later pulled out and rushed to the hospital by other motorists plying the route.

Barely an hour later, a similar incident which also claimed two lives including that of a nine year-old pupil occurred along Mobolajio Bank Anthony way, Ikeja. Report had it that a vehicle with National Assembly number plates apparently had a break failure and in the process hit a commercial motorcyclist and his female passenger, and a nine-year-old boy who was about boarding a commercial bus to an unknown destination.

The nine-year-old boy and the motorcyclist reportedly died before reaching the hospital while doctors are still battling to save the female passenger said to still be in a state of coma.