

# Eight killed in Lagos-Abeokuta road auto crash

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**A**BEOKUTA—TWO separate accidents involving six vehicles have claimed eight lives, leaving several others injured in Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital.

The first accident which occurred at Lala village, along the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway Wednesday evening claimed eight lives and left four injured while the second which occurred yesterday at Oke-Imosan in Abeokuta left no fewer than four badly injured.

Eyewitness account said that the accident at Lala involved an 18 seater bus coming from Lagos which had a burst tyre before somersaulting. Two persons died immediately while six others died

at the General Hospital, Ijaiye where they were rushed to by men of the Traffic Compliance Enforcement Agency [TRACE].

One of the deceased was said to have been a student of the Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Abeokuta who was said to be returning from his parents.

The other accident which occurred in front of the Federal High Court, Oke-Imosan involved five vehicles and a motorcycle.

One of the vehicles was said to have hit the motorcycles while all the other vehicles rammed into each other following their inability to stop on time when the first vehicle had the accident.

Four persons seriously injured were rushed to the General Hospital, Ijaiye for medical treatment.