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At least five persons, two of them a mother and her 5-year-old son, were confirmed dead and several others wounded in separate auto crashes that occurred Monday night in Lagos. The incident which recorded the highest casualty, occurred in Orile area of Lagos, where a mother, her 5-year-old son and another pedestrian were reportedly run over by a vehicle at 7.30 p.m.

Eye witnesses said a Toyota Camry vehicle with an unknown number plate which was about negotiating a bend into Adisatu Street, Orile, suddenly veered off it lane, running into some commuters who were waiting to board commercial buses to their respective destinations.

A woman and her 5-year-old son whose identifies were at press time yet-to-be ascertained, reportedly died before reaching the hospital. Another male victim identified simply as Ololade was said to have breathed his last after reaching the hospital. Among four other persons who sustained injury were two female beggars.

Relatedly, a Volkswagen commercial bus with number plate XP 830 LSR reportedly ran over a male pedestrian at Bolade junction along Agege Motor Road, killing the victim on the spot.

Same day in Agege area of Lagos, an auto crash involving a Ford Space Wagon with number plate XP 464 APP and a Volkswagen car with number plate XP 58 MUS, occurred in which driver of the Ford Space

Wagon vehicle identified as Morayo, lost his life. The Lagos State Police Command, Mr Frank Mba, confirmed the incident.



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