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Constable,6 others die in auto crash in Lagos

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By Evelyn MUSA

Seven persons, including a police constable, were yesterday confirmed dead following Thursday's auto accident that occurred at Oke-Odo area of Lagos. Two others including a toddler were said to be in a critical condition at an undisclosed hospital .

The accident in which seven others sustained varying degrees of injury, occurred at about 9 pm ,after a truck loaded with gravel suddenly veered off its lane and rammed into a queue of tricycles at NEPA Step-down Bus stop by Ekor road near pipeline junction .

Confirming the incident,Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer Frank Mba, said the victims were all males ,adding that three tricycles with plate numbers:QL 577 EKY,QR 584 EKY , QS 917 SMR were damaged .The police corporal was identified as Obi Enuku attached to Okeodo division.

The driver of the ill-fated truck with plate number:XP 346 LSR, one Victor Samuel,according to Mba ,is currently in police custody assisting with on-going investigation.

He therefore advised road users to be cautious on the road .



7 Responses for “Constable,6 others die in auto crash in Lagos”

1. *Jauharah* says:

[December 26, 2009 at 6:48 pm](#)

One can only wonder if the “accident” was orchestrated or truly an accident. With so much violence occurring one cannot tell the difference. Law enforcement should not treat the death of one of their own any differently than that of an average citizen. Either treat all cases with respect and professionalism or treat them all with callousness.

2. *Sanya Aina* says:

[December 26, 2009 at 3:29 pm](#)

The attitude of drivers in Nigeria is not inspiring at all. Just yesterday i narrowly escape been knocked down by a smuggler vehicle when the vehicle's brake failed. The vehicle in question is clearly not road worth. Nothing seems to be working in the vehicle yet the police and road safety official allow such vehicle to run on our road. When the vehicle lost its brake yesterday, the driver directed it toward people at Iyana Iba bus stop ojo. I thank God i narrowly survived by the grace of God. In the event of brake failure, driver often steer their killer vehicle toward innocent pedestrian, instead of directing their vehicle toward heavy object that would damage the vehicle and stop it advance. I have seen drivers who would prefer to knock down pedestrian than entering pot-hole. It's inhuman. The authorities must stop their aiding and abetting the killings on our roads by keeping bad vehicles off our road.

3. *Josh* says:

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4. *Folajimi* says:

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5. *Ukaegbu Justice U.* says:

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Let d dead b buried. D police are now investigating & are ready 2 do any thing bcos its 1 of their own, assuming its an ordinary civilian would dey care?. My mourn wth d family of the victm & may God help dem Amen!!

6. *Onwuakpa Nnaemeka* says:

[December 26, 2009 at 9:56 am](#)

Well, My advice to road users is that they should be extremely meticulous while driving especially this christmass season. May the souls of those who died in the accident rest in the bosom of the lord AMEN!!

7. *Onwuakpa Nnaemeka* says:

[December 26, 2009 at 9:51 am](#)

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