

One dies in Lagos auto crash

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LAGOS—ONE person was feared dead, yesterday, in Gbagada area of Lagos during an auto crash involving a Sports Utility Vehicle, SUV, with number plate, EKY 956 CP and an articulated vehicle, with number plate, DAL 173 XA, belonging to a private company.

The incident was said to have occurred around 6am when the black SUV, which was on a high speed allegedly lost control and rammed into the faulty stationary truck.

According to eye witnesses, the driver of the truck was said to have escaped to avoid being attacked by street urchins as soon as the lone occupant of the SUV whose identity was yet to be ascertained was said to have died on the spot.

His body was, thereafter, recovered by officials of Lagos State Traffic Management Authority, LASTMA.

The incident was said to have resulted in traffic snarl that lasted for hours as law enforcement agents battled to clear the affected vehicles from the scene.