

4 killed in Lagos, Osun auto crashes

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TWO motorcyclists and two of their passengers lost their lives, weekend, in two separate accidents in Ilesha busstop, Lagos and Oja-Iya junction in Osogbo, Osun State capital.

It was gathered that the Ilesha, Lagos accident claimed the lives of the Okada rider and two passengers inward Cele Busstop on the ever-busy Oshodi-Apapa Expressway, Sunday afternoon.

An eyewitness disclosed that the Okada rider, despite the ban by the state government, rode on the expressway with two people, "and in an attempt to avoid running into an articulated vehicle swerved and before we knew what was happening, the three of them were on the road dead."

Policemen on patrol later came to remove the bodies of the victims as well as the motorcycle.

Another commercial motorcyclist was crushed to death, Sunday evening, in an auto accident involving a truck at Oja-Iya junction in Osogbo, Osun State capital.

It was gathered that the truck heading towards Oja-Iya from Ogo-Oluwa area lost control and ran into the motorcyclist killing him on the spot.

The truck, according to an eye witness, Sulaiman Alabi, also hit another vehicle



Lagos accident scene. Photo: Jimoh Babatunde.

ramming it against the road median.

Confirming the incident, the state Public Relations Officer of Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, Agnes Ogungbemi, said there was only one casualty in the accident.

She said other victims of the accident have been taken to the hospital.

She said: "I can confirm to you that one person died at the scene of the accident and other victims have been taken to the hospital."

"We are on top of the situation trying to move the truck and the other vehicle from the road to ensure traffic flows on the road."



Scene of Osogbo accident.