

# 5 die in Delta, Ekiti, Osun auto crashes

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**THREE** people lost their lives in two different accidents, yesterday, in Delta and Ekiti States with many sustaining life-threatening injuries.

Also on Sunday, two persons reportedly died in two different accidents along Osogbo-Sekona road and Ife in Osun State.

It was gathered that a drink distribution van killed two persons, yesterday, in an accident along Koko road in Delta State.

Vanguard learned that the driver of the vehicle, who survived the lone auto crash, also sustained life-threatening injuries and he is now recuperating in a private clinic.

A source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the van was heading to Koko, the administrative headquarters of Warri North, on high speed when it lost a tyre that led to the accident.

It was gathered that the two deceased, in their late 20s, were among the three occupants of the crashed van, which sell drinks to communities around the vicinity.

The dead were said to have hit their heads on the tarred road with their legs smashed in the process,

Road users plying that route were said to have taken the only survivor of the accident to hospital for treatment.

## Woman killed in Ekiti road accident

Also yesterday, a woman lost her life along Ado/Iworoko road, Ekiti State, opposite the state abattoir while trying to cross the road.

The Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr Sunday Abutu, who confirmed the death of the woman, said the body of the woman has been deposited at the mortuary of the Ekiti State Teaching Hospital, EKSUTH, in Ado-Ekiti.

According to him, the suspect, who drove the car that caused the accident, which killed the woman on motion, is currently in their custody.

Information gathered at the scene of the accident revealed that a Volvo S40 saloon car, with number plate: LAGOS KTU 280 DS, on high speed hit the woman while trying to cross to the other side of the road.

The accident dismembered a leg of the woman, due to the impact of the speed of the car, while the car also somersaulted after hitting the woman and had

one of the front tyre and the windscreen damaged in the process.

## 2 dead, one injured in Osun double auto accident

Yesterday, the Osun State sector of the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, confirmed the death of two persons in two different accidents along Osogbo-Sekona road and Ife, on Sunday.

The command's Public Education Officer, Agnes Ogungbemi, said the incident occurred between 1:30 pm and 3:25 pm.

She said the DAF truck with plate number WDL554XA crushed a motorcyclist to death on the spot while the driver of the truck was also injured.

The truck driver and the corpse were taken to the Ladoke Akintola University Teaching Hospital for treatment, while the corpse was deposited at the morgue.

Similarly, one person was reported dead at the Ife-Ilesa road in a lone accident involving a Mitsubishi Montero SUV.

Ogungbemi said the corpse was deposited at the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital in Ile-Ife.