

Auto crashes claim 3 in Ogun, Osun

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OGUN Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, TRACE, yesterday confirmed the death of two people in an accident involving a car and a truck on the Abeokuta-Sagamu Expressway.

Similarly, the Federal Road Safety

"One Olarewaju Tosin, 21 residence of Eko-Ende road, Ikirun was arrested and effort is ongoing to arrest other fleeing suspects, as operatives of the State Criminal Investigation Department have taken over the matter," she said.

The police spokesperson also added that the corpse of the deceased was taken to UNIOSUN Teaching Hospital morgue in Osogbo.

Earlier on Thursday, one suspected cultist with a 777 mark on his chest was killed by six suspected rival cult group members at the Oke-Ijetu area of the state capital.

The six-man gang after killing their target also robbed two POS owners, Victor Oyedeji and Usamat Abdulafees of the sum of N120,000 and N200,000 respectively.

Corps, FRSC, said a motorcycle rider died in a lone accident on the Osogbo-Ikirun Expressway in Osun.

TRACE spokesman, Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, said in Abeokuta that the accident occurred about 5.45 a.m. due to poor visibility and alleged reckless driving by the car driver.

Akinbiyi said the car rammed into the stationary truck at Adedero village on the expressway and killed the two people, believed to be traders.

According to him, N230,620 was recovered from the victims, one had N153,620 and the other, N77,000.

Akinbiyi said the money had been handed over to their families.

The FRSC spokesperson in Osun, Mrs Agnes Ogungbemi, said in a statement that the lone motorcycle accident occurred, yesterday, at about 6.50 a.m., opposite Lameco Roundabout, Osogbo.

Ogungbemi explained that the rider died in the crash after he lost control due to alleged excessive speeding.

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Meanwhile, Governor Atiku Bagudu of Kebbi State has revealed that no fewer than 97 bodies have been recovered from the recent boat mishap

at Warrah, Ngaski Local Government Area of the state.

Bagudu stated this in Birnin Kebbi when he received a delegation of members of the House of Representatives on a condolence visit to the people and government of Kebbi State over the incident.

A boat from Lokon Minna, Niger, conveying traders, artisanal miners and other passengers, capsized at Warrah, Ngaski and claimed more than 100 lives on June 2.

Represented by Secretary to the Kebbi State Government, Babale Umar-Yauri, the governor said that the bodies had been buried while 22 people were rescued.

Bagudu thanked the members for their foresight in ensuring safety in the nation's waterways, particularly marine transportation.

He extended the goodwill message of the Kebbi government to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr Femi Gbajabiamila, for his condolences, care and love to the people of the state.

The delegation also visited the palace of the Emir of Yauri, Dr Muhammadu Zayyanu-Abdullahi.

Earlier, the Deputy Speaker, Alhaji Ahmed Idris-Wase, who led the delegation, advocated collective efforts to effectively mitigate boat mishaps in the country.