

Pregnant woman, 2 others die in multiple accidents on Lagos-Ibadan expressway

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A pregnant woman taking tomatoes to Lagos, yesterday died in an accident that also claimed the lives of two other men in multiple accidents that occurred around Danco axis on the Lagos-Ibadan highway.

Confirming the accident, spokesperson for Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, TRACE, Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, explained that the accident occurred around 4:30 a.m.

He noted that the accident involved a Mazda bus with number plate, LND 676 XX, loaded with tomatoes and another Mazda bus with number plate, BDG 755 YA, loaded with garri.

He added that it also involved a DAF truck (flat body) with number plate, XY 895 GGE, and a granite-laden Iveco truck with number plate, JBD 16 XY.

Akinbiyi said the driver of the Mazda bus carrying garri lost control due to speeding and rammed into an unknown runaway truck from the rear, which led to multiple hits by other vehicles.

"Among the three casualties, who died in the unfortunate crash, are two men, who were occupants of the Mazda bus loaded with garri, while the pregnant woman was in the Mazda bus carrying tomatoes," he said.