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Expectant woman, seven killed, 13 injured in Bayelsa, Plateau auto accidents



An expectant woman and two persons were confirmed dead at the weekend in an auto crash involving a trailer and a commercial tricycle at the Swali Market in Yenagoa, **Bayelsa** capital.

Also, no fewer than five persons have been confirmed dead, while 13 persons sustained injuries in an auto crash at Zangzat Roundabout, Langtang, Plateau State

The accident involved a trailer conveying traders from Shendam to Jos through Langtang.

Chairman, Langtang North Local Government Area, Pirfa Jingfa Tyem, through Kum Precious Yakubu, his Chief Press Secretary, said he received with concern the report of the accident

Preliminary reports indicate that the accident involved the vehicle with plate number JJN 383 YZ and was caused by speeding and overloading.

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The injured are receiving medical attention at the General Hospital, Langtang.

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The statement added: "Upon receiving the report, the Chairman directed a team from the council to visit the scene of the accident and the hospital to assess the situation, sympathise with the victims, and ascertain their immediate needs."

An eyewitness said the trailer lost control while attempting to climb the Ikoli Bridge in Yenagoa, following a brake failure.

The truck rolled backward, causing panic and confusion among road users before crashing into the tricycle where the expectant woman was.

Bayelsa Police Command image maker (PPRO) Musa Mohammed, a superintendent, confirmed the incident.

He added that the bodies of the deceased had been evacuated, while efforts were ongoing to identify the victims and notify their families.