

# VIDEO: Four pupils killed, several injured as truck loses control in Kogi

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No fewer than four pupils reportedly lost their lives on Monday morning, while several were injured after a truck carrying building materials lost control and ran over them in Egbolo, Igalamela-Odolu Local Government Area of Kogi State.

According to a video by Arise TV and sighted by Tribune Online, the incident happened around 8:30am while residents cried out in distress as they helped pull the children out from under the truck.

The pupils were said to be walking from Egbolo to Ofuloko when the truck, which was struggling to climb a hill along the Idah route, suddenly veered off and fell on them.

Following the incident, residents blocked the road in protest, saying their community has no functioning school, blaming the tragedy on the long distances their children must trek through unsafe routes to attend classes in neighbouring villages.

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A grieving parent who lost his son accused the government of neglecting Egbolo for years and called for urgent action to stop further incidents.

According to an Arise News correspondent at the scene, officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) had not arrived at the time of filing this report, and some pupils were still trapped under the overturned truck.

Injured children were rushed to a nearby hospital, while the bodies of the deceased were taken home by their families for burial.