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Tipper truck crushes 6 to death in Delta

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A SABA—TRAGEDY struck at Agbor, Ika South Local Government Area of Delta State yesterday, as six persons were reportedly crushed to death and

several others severely wounded by a tipper truck.

The incident which occurred around the College Junction threw residents into confusion.

Sources said the heavy duty vehicle was conveying sand to a building construction site when the driver lost control and

rammed into motorcyclists, pedestrians and other road users.

A source in the community said six persons died on the spot while those that sustained varying degrees of injuries were rushed to a nearby hospital.

"The vehicle suffered break failure and the driver lost control

at the College Junction axis of the town.

"The vehicle rammed into commercial motorcycles, vehicles, passersby and started killing people.

"The number of persons counted that had died before they were rushed to the hospital were about six," the source said.