

Truck crushes 9 in Lagos

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SEVEN women and two men were yesterday crushed by a truck while several others were wounded at Owutu in Ikorodu Lagos.

The deceased who were traders, met their untimely death in front of their shops at Owutu at about 6pm when the speeding truck which was coming from Maryland area of Lagos metropolis, lost control and crushed them.

Details of the incident

were still sketchy as at press time but the Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Mr Emmanuel Adebayo, confirmed to *Sunday Champion* that nine traders (seven women and two men) were crushed by a truck.

Meanwhile, while the corpses of the victims had been deposited in the morgue of Ikorodu General Hospital, those wounded were also taken to an undisclosed hospital for treatment.