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A truck yesterday crushed four persons including a woman to death and injured three others at Cele bus stop on Oshodi-Apapa expressway Lagos State.

Daily Champion learnt that the wounded persons are currently recuperating at the Isolo General Hospital.

An eyewitness said the accident occurred at about 7am when the truck with registration No XA 889 SMK allegedly lost control as a result of over speeding.

He said the vehicle skidded off the road and ran into people waiting for vehicles to convey them to their different destinations.

The witness said, three

Truck crushes 4 to death in Lagos

persons including a woman died on the spot, while the fourth one died at the hospital.

The eyewitness said he escaped death by the whiskers as he also stood by the bus stop when the incident happened as the truck lost control and skidded to the other side.

The witness identified as Jimmy added that the vehicle which was conveying empty container to undisclosed place at Oshodi allegedly lost control as a result of over speeding.

He further noted that the victims were waiting to board vehicles to their destinations, adding that the driver and

conductor escaped unhurt.

However, social miscreants *aka area boys* were said to have attempted to set the vehicle ablaze but the timely intervention of policemen and traffic officers saved the situation.

The "area boys" who thought that there were valuables inside the container broke it with iron rods but were disappointed when they discovered that it was an empty one.

Confirming the incident, a traffic warden at Ilasamaja police station said the corpses of the deceased have been deposited at the mortuary.

The warden who refused to disclose her name said they will investigate the case.