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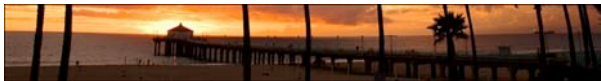
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**Nigeria: Dangote Trailer Kills Two in Bauchi**

Selya Yarnap

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Bauchi — AT least two people have died and several others sustained injuries when a trailer belonging to Dangote Transport Company rammed into two vehicles yesterday along Jos-Bauchi road.

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An eye witness who pleaded anonymous told our correspondent that the trailer which was heading towards Bauchi had brake failure as it lost control and ran over the two vehicles which were parked at the check point.

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One of vehicles was which plies Bauchi /Jos was carrying passengers while the 505 car had three occupants were on their way to Bauchi when they were stopped by the stop and check policemen at Babale town at the border, when the Dangote trailer that lost control rammed into them.



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One of the motor boys who noticed that the vehicle had lost control jumped down as the vehicle descended the hill.

It was gathered that the trailer took off from Katako Market in Jos had developed break problem from Jos but the driver insisted on managing till where he was going before repairing it.

The Eight survivors with various degree of injuries were rushed to the near by Toro general Hospital in Bauchi state by the police men at the check point

The check point was set up at the Jos /Bauchi border as a security measure to prevent the spill over of the Jos crisis into any part Bauchi state.

Meanwhile our correspondent also gathered that several accident had occurred at this check point where people were reportedly killed and many sustained various degree of injuries.

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