

Tipper crushes 3 in Lagos

THREE persons were crushed on Friday night when a tipper lost control, and skidded off the Old Ojo Road at Agboju in Lagos State.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the accident occurred at about 9:30p.m.

The truck with registration No. XB121FFE, which belongs to HSTH Safieddine Transport Ltd., killed the victims - a man and two women --before crashing into a compound.

The victims, all traders, were simply identified as Mama Uchenna, Mama Joy and Oke. It was not certain what caused the loss of control.

When a correspondent of the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) visited the scene of the incident, sympathisers, friends and family members of the deceased had gathered.

The correspondent saw three corpses at the scene as arrangements were being made by some policemen from the Satellite Divisional Police Headquarters, Kuje, Amuwo to take them to a mortuary.

A witness, Mrs Mudirat Lasisi, told NAN that the truck took off from Alakija --about a kilometer distance to the scene --- and was heading for Maza, also about a kilometer distance from the scene.

The witness said that Oke was at the Agboju Bus Stop waiting to board a vehicle, while the women were packing their wares.

"Suddenly, we saw this trailer heading toward us and hitting everything in its path. Immediately, we ran away. When we returned, we saw four under the truck.

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