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Trailer crushes two to death in Lagos

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TRAGEDY struck yesterday at the popular Iyana Isolo bus stop along Oshodi-Apapa expressway, Lagos when a trailer rammed into commuters waiting at the bus stop, killing two of them instantly.

An eyewitness told

Daily Champion that two other persons, an elderly woman and a little female child who were seriously wounded in the accident, had been rushed to an undisclosed hospital for treatment.

The witness said the accident occurred at about 12pm when the vehicle with registration number XV 333GGE which was

heading in the direction Apapa, had break failure and rammed into the passengers who were waiting for a commercial bus to take them to their various destinations. The vehicle also had the sticker of C. Woermann Nigeria Limited, A German-based company.

When Daily Champion arrived at the scene of the

accident at about 1.30pm, the victims were still trapped beneath the trailer laden with goods. Some police men and street urchins aka, "area boys", were seen directing traffic.

Our reporter also learnt that both the driver of the vehicle and his conductor took to their heels to avoid being lynched by irate by standers.