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Two children, motorcycle rider crushed to death by tipper



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Three persons, including two children were on Tuesday crushed to death by a tipper in Sokoto. The third person said to have died in the accident that took place near the gate of the Federal Government College Sokoto was a motorcycle rider.

Daily Trust gathered that two commercial motorcycles were involved in the accident. According to eyewitnesses, the tipper knocked down six people, three of whom died on the spot while the other three who sustained various degrees of injuries, were immediately taken to the hospital. The children were said to have been on one of the commercial motorcycles along with their mother who sustained a fracture. Eyewitnesses blamed the incident on over speeding by the tipper driver. Meanwhile the tipper has been impounded by the police in Sokoto while the driver is said to be on the run. Commenting on the incident, Sector Commander of the Federal Roads Safety Commission (FRSC) in the state, Mr. Christopher Ademolusi said when the incident occurred FRSC men on patrol immediately went to the rescue of the victims. He noted with concern the high rate of accidents involving tippers and motorcyclists and reiterated the determination of the FRSC Command to ensure adequate compliance to safety rules by road users.

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