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One killed, 4 injured in Jos accident

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Plateau state governor, Simon Lalong

At least one person was killed and four persons injured on Tuesday evening when a Dangote truck suspected to be conveying cement rammed into vehicles and tricycles popularly called keke-NAPEP around Gadabiyu road in Jos, the Plateau State capital.

Daily Trust reports that the accident, which occurred around 6pm according to eye witness, was due break failure. The eye witness said the driver of the truck had deliberately rammed into a few parked vehicles in an attempt to stop the truck before it got to a more crowded area around the Bingham University Teaching hospital (BUTH).

Our correspondent who visited the scene reports that one person was confirmed dead while four others were being treated at the BUTH. The truck with registration number Kano DKD62 XA eventually stopped a few meters from the hospital but the driver could not be located as some angry youths attempted to set the truck ablaze. The timely intervention of police men who cordoned the area however dowsed tension.

Police Public Relations officer, Emmanuel Abu, confirmed the accident stressing that "the vehicle had lost control. It was an accident, nobody will deliberately cause an accident."

Our correspondent reports that four days ago, another truck lost control and rammed into vehicles around Dariye park on the road to Faringada market resulting in the death of three persons and injuries for four.

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