

4 killed as truck hit traders, pedestrians in Ibadan

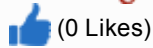
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A trailer loaded with cement allegedly lost its brake thus and crashed into some street traders and pedestrians along Oja'ba area of Ibadan South-East Local government yesterday, killing four people and leaving several others wounded. Witness accounts revealed that the truck lost its balance and ran over people by the roadside of the ever-busy Oja-Oba.

The Commissioner for Information, Culture and Tourism, Mr Toye Arulogun who condoled with the families, said the loss of lives was unfortunate, as such deaths were avoidable.

He said: "This accident is one too many, you can see the number of casualties and the victims of the accident ranging from traders, passerby and tricycle riders. We are using this medium to call on the people to see the government's frequent campaign against street trading as a clarion call to put an end to this kind of bloodbath."