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The cement-laden trailer belonging to the Dangote Group rammed into a vehicle in Ogun State

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Days after the commissioning of the new Dangote Cement Plant at Ibese, a cement-laden trailer owned by the Dangote Group of Companies, on

Saturday, crushed three people to death at Oteri, along Papalanto-Ilaro road in Ogun State.

According to eyewitnesses, the trailer, with registration number JGW XB 14 XG, was coming from the new Cement Plant where it had loaded cement products. The driver lost control of the vehicle and rammed into an on-coming Mazda with registration number OG 07 LAR.

The three occupants of the car, including a baby, died upon impact. The truck driver, however, fled the scene.

Youths at the scene who were enraged and tried to burn the trailer were stopped by security operatives.

The corpses of the yet-to-be identified deceased persons were

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