

## Truck Driver Crushes Three To Death On Ilorin-Jebba Road

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**P**ANDEMONIUM, yesterday, broke out in Oke-Oyi headquarters of Ilorin East Local Council in Kwara State, as a truck crushed three occupants of a tricycle, popularly called *Keke NAPEP*, to death along old Ilorin-Jebba Road.

The accident, according to a witness, occurred when the tricycle driver wanted to cross to a fuel station to refill without taking cognisance of oncoming truck.

It was too late for the driver to apply brakes and consequently, crushed the tricycle,

which led to the death of all three passengers.

Angry Oke-Oyi residents set the tipper truck on fire in retaliation, while the truck driver was reportedly beaten to a pulp, before he was rescued by policemen drafted to the scene. Residents also barricaded the road and drivers plying the route diverted to neighbouring Osin village.

State Police Command's Spokesman, Okesanmi Ajayi, confirmed the incident.

He said normalcy had been restored to the area and warned residents against taking laws into their hands.