

# ① Eight Persons, Cows Die In Kwara Market Accident

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**E**IGHT persons and unspecified number of cows have died after a white-painted articulated truck ram into another stationary trailer, at Oko-Olowo, a suburb settlement adjoining Ilorin, Kwara state capital.

The junction of the settlement is a beehive of activities for cattle marketing especially during 'Eid Kabir' Islamic festival.

According to an eye witness account, the driver of the ill fated trailer loaded with rams and cows with registration number DAT SGM396ZR rammed into another trailer parked along the road. He said the driver of the truck on motion and a male passenger in front seat, believed to be the owner of the animals died on spot.

"The other victims include people inside the stationary trailer and other traders and marketers around the place during the incident. It was a gory sight to behold", he said.