

# Trailer Runs Into A Crowd, Kills Three

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Three persons, including a schoolgirl, lost their lives as a trailer rammed into a crowd, and two other persons sustained injuries at Mowe village, Ogun State, along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

*Daily Independent* gathered that the victims were among other commuters waiting at the Mowe Bus Stop to board vehicle to Lagos when a trailer with plate number BQ 789 BX crashed into them.

An eyewitness account said that the trailer driver lost control, while competing for space with another trailer, and veered off the road before ramming into the crowd of commuters.

Three persons, including two men and a junior secondary school (JSS 2) girl, died on the spot.

The schoolgirl, identified as Bolade Awe, lived at Mowe with her brother. Identity of the two men could not be immediately ascertained.

*Daily Independent* was also informed that the trailer driver, after he had initially stopped and came down from the vehicle, later drove away as irate mob were about lynching him.

Corpses of the victims were later conveyed to the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH) mortuary in Ikeja.

Police at the Mowe, confirmed the story, and said they had begun a manhunt on the driver.