

# MULTIPLE ACCIDENTS CLAIM 4 LIVES IN BENIN

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A multiple fatal accident which occurred at Ikpoba slope by Murtala Mohammed Way junction in Benin-City claimed four lives.

However, the Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Ken Nwaegbe put the casualty figure at one, a middle aged woman.

He said one of the accidents occurred due to violation of road traffic rules.

The first accident which occurred at about 6:00 am on Saturday involved a tipper lorry which hit a car and there after rammed into a nearby residential building, killing one person.

The ~~second~~ accident occurred later when a trailer loaded with cement rammed into vehicles by the traffic light located at the ever busy Ikpoba slope by Murtala Mohammed Way junction killing three people in the process

It was gathered that the trailer, with the inscription 'Dangote Cement' was on top speed in an attempt to evade arrest after beating the traffic light at Second East Circular Road Junction when he rammed into the vehicles, including a Toyota Camry car with registration number Edo USL 10 AE, killing the car driver on the spot.

The corpses of the dead were evacuated from the scene of the accident to the central hospital.