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Trailer crushes woman, injures four in Ibadan

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A young lady was crushed beyond recognition on Friday while four other persons sustained serious injuries when an articulated lorry marked XA 178 BDG loaded with more than 100 bags of cement ran into an 18-seater commercial bus, some motorcyclists and other passers-by at Eleyele roundabout in Ibadan North West Local Government Area of Oyo State.

It was a pathetic sight as the remains of the young lady whose passports and other personal effects scattered on the road were left with people who could not withstand the gory sight running helplessly.

The truck, it was gathered was coming from Dugbe axis and the accident happened when the driver, who looked like a 23 year old man could not control the vehicle.

After crushing the victims, it headed to another story building by the road side, but the locked iron gate of the house prevented it from going inside the building.

After a distress call to the Oyo State Mobile ambulance, it came and took the injured ones to the hospital.

The two drivers tried to escape, but the people in the area chased and got them arrested.

In a related development, another truck that loaded scores of bags of cement also ran into a church, Save and Serve, Eleyele just some close distance to the spot of the other accident.

An eyewitness said the truck was trying to ascend a hill when its brake developed faults, turned back and broke the fence of the church, but, there was no reported casualty.

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