

Truck Crushes Four In Ibadan

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Tragedy truck in Ibadan, the Oyo state capital on Monday, as no fewer than four people were crushed to death on Ibadan-Oyo expressway.

The accident, which occurred at about 12:15 pm, led to massive traffic gridlock on the ever busy Oyo - Ibadan Expressway.

Daily Independent learnt that the accident occurred when a trailer rammed into a taxi at a failed portion on the expressway, near the overhead bridge at Akinyele area.

According to a witness accounts, the trailer rammed into the taxi which slowed down to navigate through the bad portion of the expressway.

An eye witness said the

accident was as a result of the trailer's brake failure which made it impossible for the driver to avoid hitting the vehicle.

Motorists and other road users repeatedly burst into tears on sighting corpses of the accident victims.

Daily Independent gathered that both the corpses and two other occupants, who sustained injuries, were taken to the Oyo

State Hospital, Adeoyo, Ibadan.

Mr. Seun Onijala, the Public Relations Officer (PRO), Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), in Oyo State, confirmed the incident.

Mr. Onijala said a team of the corps' men in Akinyele had been dispatched to the scene as at press time, assuring that normalcy would be returned within hours.