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At least a driver of a mini truck was confirmed dead while three others sustained varying degrees of injuries yesterday on the Gbagada expressway in Lagos when his truck crashed on a moving trailer.

It was gathered that the truck with registration number LSR-160XA was carrying bags of sachet water, when it ran into the trailer belonging to the Dangote Group of Companies.

Witnesses said that the three injured occupants of the mini truck were working with the company producing the 'pure' water.

James Olomu a commuter said the injured persons had been taken to a nearby hospital.

He said, "It was a gory site, behold when I saw the 'pure' water truck run under this trailer but the trailer was moving with high speed and you could see and hear the noise the mini truck that was mangled was making along the highway. "It did not stop, maybe because of the heavy load, the driver couldn't move faster.

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