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**TRAGEDY:****Madwoman, 7 Others  
Die In Road Accident**

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A suspected mad woman and seven other persons believed to have been travelling to the Eastern part of the country have been killed in a ghastly motor accident around Obior Community, along Benin-Asaba Expressway.

Eyewitness said the suspected mad woman may have been killed by a motorist driving on the highway as the body was found by the roadside in a pool of blood with the head smashed.

It was reliably gathered that seven other persons were killed when a lorry going to the eastern part of the country lost control and crashed into the bush.

The lorry, with registration number 264 XX, was said to have been over-loaded with perishable goods which were scattered all over the expressway when the accident occurred. Investigation revealed that the highway has been littered with damaged vehicles in the last three weeks.

Officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) who were busy evacuating the victim, and did not want their names in print, said the lorry driver was overspeeding when the accident occurred. They disclosed that victims of the accident died instantly, and were taken to Federal Medical Centre (FMC) Asaba mortuary.