

# Six dead as truck rams into vehicles in Epe.



At least six people lost their lives, and several others were injured when a truck lost control and crashed into a parked Toyota Camry, a commercial tricycle, and nearby shops at the Aiyetoro Market Complex in the Epe area of **Lagos State**.

The tragic incident has plunged the market community into mourning as officials assess the damage and provide aid to those affected.

Witnesses told The Nation that the accident occurred when the truck, descending from Ita-Opo/Paramount hill toward Aiyetoro, experienced brake failure and rammed into the vehicles and market area.

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The event left bystanders and local officials in shock. Emergency response teams rushed to the scene.

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A witness said the truck approached the Aiyetoro intersection at high speed, disregarding a red traffic signal.

"It just came down the hill, hitting tricycles lined up, a parked Toyota vehicle, and several shops," the witness recounted.

Chairman of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) in Epe, Julius Oluwo, described the accident as a “tragedy,” lamenting the losses and injuries.