

Lorry crushes 3 to death

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AT least three people were feared dead yesterday in Abeokuta, Ogun State while several others sustained various degrees of injuries following an early morning road accident that occurred in the popular Sapon market.

An eyewitness told *New Nigerian* that the accident happened *See Page 2 Col 4*

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at about 8.30 am when a driver of a lorry going to Ijemo, in Abeokuta, lost control and ran into shops at the right hand side

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the world by 2020.

Responding to the declaration, Yar'Adua said the officials had won his confidence and trust and that he would support them to succeed.

He commended elder statesmen who featured as resource persons in the retreat and pledged that such talks would be organised from time to time to appraise governance.

of the market on his way to Ijemo, Abeokuta.

Also unlucky was a motorcyclist popularly known as *okada* riders, who was crushed by the lorry.

The driver of the vehicle, it was gathered, escaped on realizing the damage he has caused. It was suspected that the accident occurred following the failure of the brake system of the lorry.

At about 10.30 a.m., the vehicle was sighted in front of the Governor's House Oke-Igbehin, Abeokuta when the men of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement

Agency (TRACE) were towing it to the Ibara Police Station Traffic Control Unit.

New Nigerian correspondent saw the smashed Okada inside the Police Patrol van on its way to police station.

Although the Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO) Mr. Femi Awoyale confirmed the accident, he said nobody was killed.

According to Mr. Awoyale, the four victims of the accident are currently at State General Hospital Ijaiye receiving treatment, adding that they are in critical conditions but no death has been recorded.