

Trailer kills 7 people

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AN empty trailer has crushed to death seven people when it ran over their vehicle along Sokoto-Bodinga road yesterday's morning.

The deceased were aboard a Toyota First lady on their way to Tambuwal Local Government Area of Sokoto state, but the over 80 kilometers' journey was shorten only to 10 kilometers by a sudden death as a result of the accident.

It was learnt that, the driver of the trailer who was coming to Sokoto from yet-to-know destination lost control of the vehicle before running over the fist lady that was

conveying the deceased.

Another eyewitness who spoke to New Nigerian said both the two drivers were trying to over take and subsequently ran into each other.

The driver of the trailer and his assistant were said to had fled the scene unhurt but this could not be verified even as at the time of the press as nothing was heard about their whereabouts.

Confirming the accident, the Sector Commandant, Mr. Christopher Ademoluti, said the corpses were deposited at the mortuary of the Uthman Danfordio Teaching Hospital Sokoto