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## Forklift crushes beggar, her 3 children to death, 2 die in another accident in Ogun

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A female beggar and her three children — a baby strapped on her back and a set of twins — were on Monday crushed to death in an auto accident that occurred in front of the Sango-Ota Police Station in Ogun State.

Two other persons were also killed same day in another accident that occurred in front of a brewing company on Idiroko highway.

The accident, which involved a forklift, created traffic gridlock on the Lagos-Abeokuta highway.

The police at Sango-Ota police Station have arrested the driver of the forklift, while the truck was also impounded.

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ered that the truck was on its way to Lagos from Abeokuta axis of the road and was on the Sango Bridge when the driver suddenly lost control.

An eyewitness, who simply identified himself as Eze, told the *Nigerian Tribune* that the forklift was coming from Joju and moving towards Ota Toll Gate area when the accident occurred.

He added that the driver lost control and the forklift climbed the median before crushing the woman and her children.

"Two of the children were sitting close to the woman, while the baby was strapped on her back as they all sat by the side of the bridge," the eyewitness also said.

A senior police source at the Sango Police station confirmed the incident and

the arrest of the driver to the *Nigerian Tribune* and added that investigations had commenced on

the incident.

In another incident, two people on a motorcycle lost their lives in an acci-

dent that occurred at the popular Chelsea bus stop along the Idiroko highway.

