

# ① Truck driver kills man in Anambra

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A yet to be identified male adult was crushed by an unidentified driver of a truck with registration number JJJ 660 XB while rolling back at Onitsha, in Anambra State, on Saturday.

The incident happened at about 1600 hours on Saturday opposite Goodness and Mercy motor park, Onitsha.

Eyewitness report indicated that the accident was due to a break failure which made the truck to roll back while in a traffic.

The Anambra State Sector Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Florence Edor, who confirmed the accident in a statement, said three male adults were involved in the

accident. She said one of the male adults was rushed to Toronto Hospital by the FRSC rescue team from Upper Iweka outpost, adding that he was, however, later confirmed dead by a doctor on duty and his remains have been deposited at the morgue.

She said the driver of the truck has been handed over to security operatives at Okpoko police station, Onitsha.

Meanwhile, the sector commander, Anambra State command of FRSC, Andrew Kumapayi, has condoled with the deceased's family and warned motorists, especially truck drivers to always put their vehicles in order, adding that the corps has commenced clampdown on rickety vehicles in the state.