

WEDNESDAY,  
26 JANUARY, 2022

**metro**

# Tanker crushes woman, two children, others in Delta

Alphonsus Agborh | Asaba

TRAGEDY struck on Tuesday in Agbor, Delta State when five persons, including a woman and her two children, were crushed by a tanker conveying fuel on the Old Lagos/Asaba road.

The woman, whose identity is yet to be known, and her two children, were said to be returning from school on motorcycle when the incident occurred.

Three other persons were seriously injured, while five vehicles were destroyed in the accident.

An eyewitness said the driver of the tanker, who was ascending the Orogodo River hill, lost control as a result of brake failure.

The source said the tanker then began rolling back, thereby crushing those behind it.

The sector commander of Federal Road Safety Corps in the state, Ibrahim Abubakar, confirmed the accident when contacted.