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Scores killed as truck crushes road users in Adamawa

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SEVERAL people were on Wednesday killed when a truck lost control and crushed pedestrians, hawkers and vehicles parked on the Yola-Mubi road in Girei council area in Adamawa State.

An eyewitness said: "The tipper rammed the vehicles that were packed by the roadside at Viniklang junction, killing some hawkers. I have counted over 10 bodies that had been evacuated and some are still trapped.

As you know, this junction is always busy with human and vehicular movements, while motorists also park indiscriminately.

An official of Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Abdurrahman Tukur, said officials of the Girei unit of the corps were already at the scene of the accident.

Spokesperson for the state police command, SP Suleiman Yahaya, confirmed the accident.

Following the accident, a mob immediately set the truck ablaze.