



# Three killed in Lagos-Ibadan auto crash

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**There was wailing and crying at the Isheri axis of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway yesterday when a graniteladen truck popularly called tipper rammed into a commuter bus and many**

**other vehicles, killing three of its occupants and leaving several others injured.**

The accident, which occurred in the early hours of the day, caused serious traffic gridlock, blocking the road for the better part of the day. Those who sustained injuries were hurriedly rushed to the hospital. According to an eye witness, the truck, which was on top speed and blaring its horns, suddenly rammed into the vehicle that was fully loaded with tomatoes.

The truck was carrying granite and was coming on top speed. Suddenly it started blaring its horns as a signal that something was wrong and the next thing was a big bang. We started running helter-skelter to see how we couldn't save the people inside the vehicles. There was chaos. Some vehicles overran tomatoes which littered the road and also skidded off the road, the witness said.

A motorist, who gave his name as Toba told National Mirror that he spent over five hours on the same spot, lamenting that he had to cancel his journey to Ibadan as a result of the traffic gridlock on the expressway. A resident of the area, who is a staff of the Lagos State government, said he could not report to duty early because of the traffic snarl caused by the accident on the road.