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16 feared dead as trailer crashes into crowd

About 16 people were feared killed in Anambra State on Tuesday after a trailer crashed into a crowd in Awka, the state capital.

Investigations by our correspondent revealed that many other victims sustained multiple injuries.

The majority of the dead were believed to be okada riders, stilled trapped under the trailer as at 5.45pm when our correspondent left the scene of the tragic incident.

The accident occurred at Akwata Junction, a sloppy point about 700 metres to the popular UNIZIK Junction in Awka on the Onitsha-Enugu Expressway

A middle-aged woman, who operated a roadside kiosk in the area and some telephone operators yet to be identified, were said to be among the dead.