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Three killed in road accident, six injured

TRAGEDY struck in Iree community on Monday when a trailer loaded with cement veered off the road and ran into some pedestrians, killing three instantly.

Eyewitnesses accounts had it that the trailer was coming from Eripa end of the road before it lost control at the sharp bend leading to Iree.

No fewer than six persons also sustained injuries in the accident even as the trailer careened into a ditch with its cement content.

The sharp bend has been a deathtrap to motorists, as many lives have been lost to accidents at the bend in recent times.

Rescue workers had a hectic time pulling trapped victims from underneath the trailer just as the dead have been taken to the mortuary.

It was gathered that the driver and one other passenger in the trailer escaped with minor injuries.

Police Public Relations Officer, Osun Command, Mr Joshua Olayemi, said details of the accident were being expected at the police command in Osogbo.