



• Scenes of the incident

Photos: Twitter

Three killed as trailer falls off bridge

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NO fewer than three people were killed on Wednesday after a container on a 40-foot trailer fell off the Ojuelegba Bridge onto the road below.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the container, which was not latched to the trailer, crushed two private vehicles which were in motion.

The vehicles, a white Toyota and a black jeep, were reportedly mangled

under the weight of the container.

A crowd of residents and motorists was said to have converged on the scene as there was apprehension on the number of casualties involved in the incident.

The situation was said to have caused traffic snarl in the area as traffic officials had a tough time controlling the number of people trooping the scene and redirecting the traffic.

The driver of the trailer

reportedly attempted to escape the scene.

He was, however, apprehended by the angry mob.

A witness, who identified himself as Sir J, said the accident happened around 4.50pm.

He said, "It happened around 4.50pm, as we were all in the park doing our businesses.

"The container on the 40-foot trailer suddenly fell off the bridge and crushed two

private cars."

"The driver of the trailer wanted to flee, but we apprehended him. There is chaos everywhere."

A check on social media by our correspondent showed the accident was already trending, as people called on government officials to intervene.

A resident with the Twitter handle@lvck_skinhead, wrote, "I just started running, couldn't even look back; so many injured and dead. I have