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Three killed as container falls on Oyo passenger bus

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Tragedy struck in Ibadan, Oyo State, on Tuesday as container latched to a trailer fell on a passenger bus.

Three persons reportedly died in the incident which blocked the flow of traffic on Celica bus stop end of the Ibadan-Ife Expressway.

An eyewitness, Bola Oyetunde, told our correspondent that some of the passengers who were trapped in the bus were removed, saying they were taken to hospital.

The Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Mrs Uche Chukwura, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on the telephone.

She said, “A container fell on a bus today. Three persons died in the accident – two male and one female.

“The vehicle suffered break failure and the driver lost control. Our men have cleared the wreckage and free flow of traffic has been restored.”

She appealed to drivers to always ensure that their vehicles were always put in good conditions before setting out.

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