

Lorry Crushes 4 To Death, Injures 15

Tragedy struck in Gombe when the driver of an articulated vehicle lost control and crushed four persons to death, leaving 15 others seriously injured.

The accident was attrib-

uted to brake failure.

The Gombe State sector commander of FRSC, Mr. Hyginus Fwamsuk, who gave the casualty figure, said seven vehicles and five motorcycles were also smashed.

Narrating the incident to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday,

Fwamsuk said the driver could not control the vehicle 'because of the sloppy nature of Gombe town.

He said such accidents were becoming a frequent occurrence in Gombe and therefore, appealed to the government to construct a bye-pass for heavy duty

vehicles.

He also suggested that "crash sites" be constructed by the sides of sloppy roads in the outskirts of the town, to enable drivers of accident prone vehicles to locate such sites and crash there instead of entering the town to wreak havoc.

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