

5 Die In Trailer Crash

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Five female traders lost their lives in Lagos this morning when a trailer conveying groundnuts and maize hit them.

The accident occurred at the old Toll Gate, near 7UP Bottling Company in Oregon. *P.M. News* learnt that the truck was on a high speed and the driver seemed to have lost control of the vehicle.

The container on the trailer

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dropped off, while the truck summersaulted and crushed the women against a culvert on the expressway.

Efforts by sympathisers to rescue the women proved abortive as they all died instantly.

Officials of the Lagos State government emergency team used axes to cut the trailer into pieces, to remove the mangled bodies of the victims.

An eyewitness said trailer drivers coming from the North usually drive recklessly.

The police later arrived the scene to control the traffic which built up due to the crash.