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Truck crushes 2 pupils

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the Ikota area of Ajah, Lagos State as two pupils were crushed to death by a tanker.

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Two other children of a nursery school are in critical condition in a hospital following the accident.

Daily Sun reliably gathered that the incident happened at about 8a.m on

Monday, when some pupils of a nursery and primary school were going to school and were about crossing the road as there was no pedestrian bridge. A good Nigerian, driving in a Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV), Toyota Prado with registration number CB690AKD had stopped for them to cross but a stubborn tanker driver with registration number XZ87JJJ refused to wait and in the process crushed the pupils.

One of the children was said to have died instantly while the other died at the hospital. Another two were receiving treatment.

It was gathered that angry youths, who witnessed how the children were crushed, chased the tanker driver who narrowly escaped being lynched as he was rescued by the police. However, the aggrieved youths took over the road barricading it with the tanker.