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5 die, many injured in Sango-Ota autocrash

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Five persons including a pregnant woman died and many others injured when a tipper truck ran into vehicles at the Dalemo Bus-stop in Sango-Ota, Ogun State yesterday.

The truck with registration number KRD 571 XM was loaded with sand and heading to Lagos when it lost control and ran into vehicles and commuters at the Bus-stop.

The accident occurred at 2.15 pm directly opposite the Fatgbems fuel station.

Five mutilated bodies were recovered from a Vanagon bus and laid on the roadside by sympathisers, while many injured people were rushed to hospitals.

The news of the ghastly accident spread like wildfire forcing family members to rush to the scene.

Road safety officials were just arriving the scene as at the time of filing this report.

The accident caused traffic gridlock on both sides of the road.

Some street urchins who were angered by the loss of lives attempted to lynch the truck driver, but he took to his heels.

An eyewitness, Joseph Mbemene blamed commercial bus drivers who carelessly parked on the highway while hunting for passengers for the tragic incident.

Mgbemene said, "We cannot blame the tipper driver as such. If you examine the accident scene, you find out that it was on the road and not as if the tipper veered off the road. The Police should do something about the manner in which commercial bus drivers abuse the road."