

counsels said would come to give evidence in the matter.

Trailer crushes 2 persons, injures 7 in Onitsha

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TWO persons were confirmed dead yesterday when a trailer lost control at Upper Iweka in Onitsha, Anambra State and severely injured seven persons.

The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of Central Police Station in Onitsha, Mr. Isa Abubakar, a Superintendent of Police (SP), who confirmed the accident said the trailer's break failed and it ran into a vehicle at Asaba park along Upper Iweka.

Abubakar said those seriously injured were taken to a hospital while the corpses were deposited at a mortuary in Onitsha.

The DPO said the trailer, which was wedged in between the gutter pavement at Asaba park was what averted further disaster.

An eyewitness recounted how corpses littered the road until security agents came and took them away.

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