

Mob sets tipper driver, conductor

• Police avert communal clash

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A pregnant woman and two other persons were killed by a tipper lorry which ran into a crowd at Osholo village in Etsako East Local Government of Edo State. Two others

persons (the tipper driver and his conductor) were also killed by mob.

The tipper driver was said to be coming from Ekperi in Etsako Central Local Government Area, heading towards Weppa in Etsako East

when it ran into the crowd, killing three persons, and injuring several others.

According to witness, the driver and his conductor were making efforts to carry the dead and the injured to nearby hospital, when some people

from Osholo community came to the scene of the accident and set the tipper, the driver and the conductor ablaze.

It was learnt that the action of the Osholo community angered the people of Weppa community, who invaded Osholo and set some houses ablaze.

The timely intervention of law enforcement agents was

9 killed in 2 auto accidents