

2) In another development, a truck has crushed a 40-year-old woman and injured 15 others when it ran into a crowd of road side traders at the popular Swali Market in Yena-goa.

The truck, with registration number XC 858 NNE which was conveying sand to the Swali community, was reported to have run into the crowd of traders after a brake failure.

Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Bayelsa, Mr Igwe Ikechukwu, confirmed the development and attributed the cause of the accident to brake failure.

He said that a woman was crushed to death and the corpse has been deposited at the morgue of the FMC.

"The accident could have been avoided if the traders had moved their trade into the designated shops instead roadside."

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