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# Mob set trucks ablaze as accident claims 4 along Benin-Auchi-Abuja Road

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● **FRSC insists one victim died**

**A**ngry youths from Agbede community in Etsako West Local Government Area of Edo State on Thursday set ablaze three articulated trucks following an accident along the sloppy end of the Benin-Auchi-Abuja Road.

Saturday Telegraph gathered that one of the burnt trucks had lost control due to brake failure and rammed into some persons along the route.

Some of the victims were said to be people selling their wares by the busy road side.

The incident, however, sparked protest among youths in the area who blocked the expressway which caused hours of traffic gridlock.

Eye witnesses disclosed that four persons died during the crash while eight others sustained serious injuries.

According to the witnesses, the protest and action of the mob had prevented officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps and other security personnel on rescue operations from taking prompt action.

The state's Sector Commander of the FRSC, Samuel Odukoya, yesterday confirmed the incident, stressing that the accident claimed one person, while six others suffered severe injuries.

The FRSC sector commander blamed the cause of the accident on brake failure and dangerous overtaking.

Odukoya added that officials of FRSC had since cleared major obstructions from the road.

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**R**esidents and business owners in Shogunle community Lagos State are calling on the state government and the Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Imohimi Edgal, to save them from incessant armed robbery attacks.

Their appeal is coming following the looting of shops in the community.

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