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# One Killed, 12 Injured as Truck Rams into Vehicles in Jos

**Seriki Adinoyi** in Jos

A 45,000-litre-capacity truck filled with petrol on Saturday lost control and rammed into several vehicles and pedestrians at very busy Polo roundabouts in Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau state, killing one person on the spot and leaving 12 others critically injured.

An eye witness said that the incident occurred at about 12 pm when the driver of the truck with registration number Abuja RBC 141 XB lost control of the vehicle following brake failure as he drove down from Hill Station Junction to the roundabouts.

The truck allegedly driven by an

underage driver climbed several vehicles including seven commercial tricycles with passengers before it finally crashed into the fence of Saint John's College where some people also sustained injuries.

The driver and two passengers in the truck reportedly jumped out of the truck and went into hiding to avoid attack from a mob of passers-by.

The Media Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps Plateau Command, Mr. Andrew Bala who confirmed the accident said one person was killed in the crash while 12 others sustained injuries and presently receiving treatment at Bingham University Teaching Hospital.

He attributed the accident to mechanical fault, explaining that the driver of the truck lost control

as a result of brake failure and rammed into seven tricycles and three cars.

## Buhari Celebrates Erogbogbo at 90

President Muhammadu Buhari has rejoiced with Alhaja Sadiat Abeke Erogbogbo, a retired teacher and businesswoman who turns 90 June 7, 2020.

He felicitates with the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the woman, who was known as 'kind teacher' in the early part of her professional life.

A well-rounded Nigerian, Mama Erogbogbo was born in Kano in 1930, schooled in Lagos, and later

taught in Kano, Lagos and Jos, where she impacted positively on the lives of students who passed through her tutelage.

Buhari salutes Mama Erogbogbo, who is mother to Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (NIDCOM), Mrs. Abike Dabiri-Erewa, and wishes her sound mind and good health, even as she is celebrated at 90 by all those whose lives she had touched positively.