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Trailer crushes 5 commuters in Lagos

Five persons died on Saturday when an articulated vehicle ran over a group of commuters at the Cele Bus Stop on the Oshodi-Mile 2 Expressway, Lagos.

The *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reports that sympathisers quickly rushed others who sustained injuries to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), Idi-Araba.

An eye-witness told *NAN* that the driver of the trailer lost control, following a brake failure and ran into the group which was awaiting the arrival of commercial buses.

The eye-witness said the driver fled the scene for fear of being attacked by the sympathisers.

Spokesman for the Lagos state Police Command, Mr Frank Mba, confirmed the death of the five persons, which occurred at 10.30 a.m.

Mba said the driver of the articulated vehicle had been arrested and was helping the police in their investigations. .

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