

...as truck crushes 3 to death

By Evelyn Usman &
Chiomá Ikeagwuani

LAGOS — AT least three persons including a blind beggar were feared dead and several others injured in a multiple auto crash that occurred yesterday along the Lagos\ Abeokuta road.

The accident involving a truck painted in the colours of a brewing company, and two other vehicles, happened at Ikeja along Bus-stop at about 11am. Eyewitness account said the truck with registration number XF 683 EKY was coming from the Abeokuta end

when it suddenly lost control. In his bid to control the truck, the driver with unknown identity, skidded off his lane and hit another truck loaded with food-stuffs.

Efforts by driver of another fully loaded commercial bus with registration number XD 246 AGR, to bring his vehicle to a halt failed as it reportedly rammed into the truck. A road side blind beggar said to have been hit by the truck, died on the spot while the fate of three passengers including the driver of the commercial bus who were brought out unconscious, was uncertain. Other passengers sustained varying degrees of injury while struggling to come out of the bus.

