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Were feared dead yesterday evening at the popular Upper Iwe-ka end of Enugu/Onit-sha expressway in double fatal accidents involving two trailers, passersby and moving vehicles.

The accidents, according to eye witnesses, occured within 15 minutes intervals at opposite directions at Tracas bus stop at Upper Iweka, Onitsha.

Sources said the first accident occured at about 6p.m. when a tanker with Reg.No. Delta XG 613 AKR, suddenly developed brake failure and hit a Volkswagen Passat with Number Plate Lagos KTU 916 AJ which in turn hit a Dyna truck, killing a woman and two others on the spot and injuring five

others.

The second accident, the source stated, occured at about 6.15 p.m. when another trailer carrying a full load of cement also developed a brake failure opposite the same spot and rammed into a trailer carrying a container which resulted in the instant death of two others, including an okada rider.

It took officials of the FRSC, soldiers and the police time to control the heavy traffic as the two lanes were completely blocked.

Confirming the incident, the Unit Commander of the FRSC, Onitsha, Mr. Anthony Metta said they were still battling to control the traffic jam arising from the incidents as at 7.30p.m. yesterday.

