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2 killed in Awgbu road mishap

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TRAGEDY struck at Awgbu, Orumba North local government area of Anambra State yesterday as a tipper rammed into a market, killing two persons and injuring many.

The accident also destroyed many shops and businesses.

The two persons feared dead were among those hawking mangoes and other fruits as well as motorcycle riders along Awgbu-Umuawulu road.

The dead, a mango hawker, identified as Mrs Theresa Maduako, and an Okada rider, Mr Chinaza Okoye-Nta, are both from Awgbu.

A tipper driver on top speed was said to have lost control of the vehicle and rammed into shops at Eke Awgbu market on a busy market day with many hawkers.

The truck with registration number Delta ASB 255 ZH, was said to be carrying sand.

Its breaks allegedly failed, but eye witnesses said the driver was reckless.

An eye witness, Mr Sunny Okoye filled with pains said after the driver lost control of the tipper in an effort to avoid a collision with a trailer off loading cement in one of the shops along the road skidded off the road, smashed into the market, injuring many and killing two on the spot.

John Igattah for burial