

Delta auto crashes claim one, injure 4

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2 **A**SABA—A multiple accident involving a Dangote Truck, a Mack tanker and a Toyota Hiace bus occurred yesterday on Benin/Onitsha expressway killing one, leaving four others seriously injured.

An angry mob that witnessed the accident almost burnt the Dangote truck as they accused the driver of negligence for the accident which occurred

at about 2pm around the Mechanic Village in the Asaba metropolis axis of the Benin-Asaba-Onitsha Expressway.

A witness who pleaded anonymity, said the Dangote truck colluded with the tanker and the Toyota Hiace bus, adding; "Irate youths would have burnt the Dangote truck if not for the intervention of policemen. They were angry probably because of the impression that

Dangote trucks have allegedly been responsible for most of the accidents on this road."

Confirming the accident, an official of the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, who also pleaded anonymity, said the deceased had been deposited at the mortuary while the injured victims, including one male and three female were receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.