

Truck crushes 3 in Ibadan

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A commercial motorcyclist and his two passengers were, yesterday, crushed by a fully-loaded truck at the Total Garden area of Ibadan, Oyo State.

It was gathered that the incident occurred while the cyclist was trying to overtake the truck.

According to an eyewitness, Mr Joel Idowu, some angry youths and motorcyclists at the scene attempted to set the truck, with number plates APP-696-XV, ablaze.

He, however, said they were prevented by the security operatives, who shot sporadically into the air to scare them.

Idowu attributed the likely cause of the accident to brake failure on the part of the truck.

However, normalcy returned to the area, as the Oyo State Road Traffic Management Agency, OYRTMA, personnel towed the truck to their office.