

④ Mother, 2 children, 2 others crushed to death by tanker in Delta

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A S A B A — F I V E persons, including a mother and her two children, were killed in multiple accidents involving a tanker laden with petroleum product and other vehicles at Agbor, Ika South Local Government Area, Delta State.

Five vehicles were involved in the accident which also left three others with various degrees of injuries.

Sources said the woman and her children were on a motorcycle returning from school when they were crushed by the tanker near the traffic light along Old Lagos/Asaba Road in Agbor.

An eyewitness said the tanker's brake failed as it was ascending the hill at Orogodo River and rolled back on the slope, before ramming into the motorcycle and other cars.

The incident resulted in traffic gridlock as the motorcycle got stuck under the tanker with other destroyed vehicles.

Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, in Delta State, Mr Ibrahim Abubakar, confirmed the incident.