

TRUCK KILLS WOMAN IN IMO COMMUNITY

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A middle-aged woman, Mrs Chioma Ogu, has been killed by a truck loaded with chippings, which rammed into their residential building at Iho in the Ikeduru local government area of Imo State.

The truck also left her husband, Ogu, critically injured and battling for his life in an undisclosed hospital.

Until her death, the deceased, a mother of three, was planning the burial of her mother, scheduled to hold this weekend.

A source, Mr Samson Okoro, who visited the accident scene, said the incident occurred during late hours on Monday.

He said villagers alleged that the truck driver momentarily dozed off while driving, and lost control as the truck veered off the road and rammed into the bungalow where the Ogus lived.

He said, "The villagers said the truck driver dozed off momentarily during which the truck veered off the main road and rammed into the Ogus apartment in Iho.