

Truck crushes Heelys rider to death in Jos

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A teenage Heelys rider was crushed to death by a moving truck in the Terminus area of Jos, the capital of Plateau State, on Wednesday night.

Eyewitnesses said the incident occurred around 9:30 p.m. when a group of teenagers were riding Heelys on the busy road and suddenly lost control, causing one of them to fall under a cement-loaded truck and be crushed to death almost instantly.

An eyewitness said those who rushed to the scene to rescue him could only recover his remains.

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One of the eyewitnesses, identified only as Audu, said, "The accident happened around 9:30 when people had already left the market. Before the victim was crushed to death, he was holding onto the vehicle and moving with it, and unfortunately, the tire of the truck hit him, threw him down, and immediately, the truck ran over him, killing him instantly."

When contacted, Nasiru Yahaya, chairman of a section of Terminus Market, confirmed the incident to our correspondent, noting that Heelys riders, especially children, often "Heely" around Murtala Muhammed Way, particularly at night when there is less traffic, giving them more space to engage in their activities.

He described the incident as tragic, adding that this is not the first time such an accident has occurred in the area.