

Truck crushes man in Ilorin

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A Volvo truck, with number plate (Lagos (XW 795 AGL), has crushed a man, believed to be a technician in his early 30s, to death in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital.

Eyewitness said the deceased was on a commercial motorcycle when the motorcyclist allegedly collided with the truck.

It was gathered that the truck sliced the victim into two halves, killing him instantly.

The deceased was said to be on his way for an appointment with one of his customers.

The accident occurred near Romiechs International School on Offa-Garage Road at about 1.30pm on Saturday.

It was gathered that before he died, the man shouted for help and struggled to free himself from where the truck had entangled him until he was cut into two halves.

An eyewitness, Abdulganiy Sodiq, told The Nation that the deceased managed to say he lived in Opo-Malu area of Ilorin.

He reportedly pointed at a handset in his pocket for, perhaps, calls to his relatives.

The man died as he was being rushed to the hospital, a source said.

The driver of the truck was said to have escaped from being mobbed.

The Kwara Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Yusuf Salami confirmed the incident.

He said the deceased's body had been deposited at the morgue of an undisclosed hospital in the metropolis.

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