Pick-up van crushes two brothers in Oke-Ogun

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Two brothers of the same parents were on Monday killed by a hit-and-run pick-up van driver at Oke-Ogun area of Oyo State.

The tragedy, which occurred in the early hours of the day, paralysed activities in some major towns in the Oke-Ogun area.

CityFile gathered that the accident occurred at a dangerous bend connecting Okaka and Ipapo at around 8.30a.m. The brothers, from the Otun Compound of Saki, were said to be riding on a motorcycle when the driver of the pick-up van veered off his road and crushed them.

The deceased, in their early twenties, had travelled on the same motorcycle from Lagos to Saki to enjoy the weekend with their parents, and were returning to resume work for the week when the incident happened.

The accident, it was learnt, resulted allegedly from the reckless driving by the pick-up van driver. Eyewitness stated that the driver zoomed off immediately the two brothers were knocked down.