Okada rider crushed in Jos

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AN okada rider (commercial motorcycle operator) was crushed by a military vehicle in the early hours of yesterday in Jos.

An wittiness told *Daily Trust* that the accident happened because a Nissan saloon car with registration number AE186 FFE (Osun) was parked by the right lane of the roadside and a Volkswagen Golf car with registration number AE 498 DNG (Plateau) coming from the same lane tried to dodge the parked car but stepped over the left lane, and that the okada rider who also tried to dodge the car stepped into the course of the military vehicle coming behind him, resulting in crushing the rider.

The incident, which took place around the TNT Junction on Bauchi Ring Road, attracted a huge crowd of Okada men.

The corpse was taken to the mortuary of the Plateau Specialist Hospital in Jos.

When contacted, the Plateau State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Abuh Emmanuel, said the police command heard about the incident but he had not been fully briefed on it.