

Man, pregnant wife die in Oyo road mishap

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TRAGEDY struck in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital at the weekend, when a motorcyclist and his pregnant wife were crushed to death in a road mishap.

The incident, which happened around the Bashorun area of the city, involved a motorcycle and a car.

Witnesses told *The Guardian* that the motorcyclist whose identity was not immediately known was conveying his pregnant wife to an undisclosed private hospital in the area when car coming from the opposite direction lost control and collided with the motorbike.

The motorcyclist and his wife were said to have died on the spot.

The ugly incident was said to have drawn the attention of aggrieved commercial motorcyclists who later gathered to protest the killing of their colleague and his wife.

A quick intervention of the law enforcement agents and men of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) saved the situation when the enraged group attempted to set the car and the driver ablaze.

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