

Lorry Crushes Woman In Ado-Ekiti

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IT was a day of grief in Ado-Ekiti, the Ekiti State capital, as a roadside corn seller, Mrs O l u w a s o l a Alokunimosalasi, was killed by a Bedford lorry belonging to Gbonyin Council of the state.

The accident, it was learnt, occurred at 61, Isato Street in Irona Quarters of Ado-Ekiti, when the truck, with registration number LG-34-DEA, veered off the road, running over the woman in the process as a result of brake failure.

When *The Guardian* visited the accident scene, materials used by the deceased in her trade were still lying there, with sympathisers crying.

The driver of the truck, whose identity could not be ascertained at press time, was said to have gone to the Okesa Police Station to report the accident and was subsequently detained, while investigation had begun into the incident.

Meanwhile, the remains of the deceased were said to have been taken to the state's Specialist Hospital in Ado-Ekiti.