

Trailer Crushes Trader

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OGOCHUKWU Obiora, a 29-year-old trader at Ladipo Market, Mushin, Lagos was crushed to death yesterday at Toyota bus stop along Apapa/Oshodi Expressway by an articulated vehicle.

According to eye witnesses, the accident occurred around 3:30 pm. Obiora was standing beside the culvert when the driver of the vehicle lost control. In an effort not to run into other vehicles on the road the driver, swerved towards unsuspecting Obiora and before he could run for safety, he was crushed and died on the spot.

Yesterday's accident was the second during the week. On Thursday, the driver of a tanker fully loaded with diesel lost control while trying to climb the Airport Road flyover. The tanker rolled back and fell across the expressway, causing serious traffic holdup for several hours.