Woman on motorcycle crushed to death at Apapa

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The scene of the accident

• Man allegedly killed in scuffle with council officials

There was pandemonium yesterday at Otto Wolf bus-stop on Oshodi-Apapa Expressway when a trailer crushed a woman to death around 1:12p.m. The Guardian gathered that the deceased, whose identity was unknown, was going to the market when the motorcycle she boarded with her two children had a problem.

According to an eyewitness, immediately the woman alighted from the motorcycle the trailer that was coming right behind her knocked her down. The driver immediately fled the scene. After much empathy by eyewitnesses who gathered at the scene, her body was taken to the mortuary.

Otto Wolf is the only road that leads to Achakpo-Boundary and Mile 2. It is in a deplorable condition littered with dumps. It would be recalled that on Tuesday, operatives of the Lagos State task force impounded 146 motorcycles and arrested 21 riders at the Second Rainbow area of Mile 2, close to the scene of the accident. The agency had carried out the raid owing to the activities of motorcycle riders who were dispossessing members of the public of their valuables and plying on restricted routes.

In another development, tragedy struck in the early hours of yesterday around Ehiabor Street, Agbor Ika South Local Council of Delta State when a middle-aged man identified as Lucky Nkeki, was allegedly hacked to death by officials of the council.