

2 Truck Set Ablaze After Crushing Wheel Barrow Pusher To Death

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The Anambra Sector Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has reported that a Dangote truck has been set ablaze after in Onitsha after crushing a wheel barrow pusher to death.

CC Andrew Ayodele Kumapayi, the FRSC sector commander, who narrated the incident, said that that at about 0955hrs in the morning of Monday a male adult whose identity was not captured was crushed to death in a fatal road traffic crash involving a Dangote Truck without a registration number near Zenith Bank, Onitsha,

along Onitsha- Owerri Road.

He said, "According to eyewitnesses, the truck driver skipped off his lane due to excessive speeding and crushed a pedestrian who is well-known in the community. Consequently, the angry youths set the truck ablaze when the driver was nowhere to be found.

"FRSC rescue team from Upper Iweka Outpost was immediately mobilised for rescue operations only to be intercepted by the angry youths who took the corpse of the victim away."

Kumapayi, however, sent his heartfelt condolences to the deceased family and admonished pedestrians to always use the pedestrian bridges where available.

He also warned motorists especially truck drivers to abide by the stipulated speed limits in built-up areas to avoid unnecessary road traffic crashes.