

Youths Protest Death Of Man

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Travellers had a hectic time on the Akure/Owo expressway yesterday, following a protest by youths of Ayede-Ogbese in Akure North Local Government area of Ondo State over the death of a man by a truck driver.

Hundreds of motorists and travellers were stranded on the expressway as youths of the community blocked the road in protest against what they termed incessant waste of promising lives on the road.

The man whose identity was still unknown as at press time, was said to have been killed around 9.am.

The youths of the town were said to have been

infuriated by the killing and barricaded the road, thereby preventing free flow of traffic.

The youths chanted war songs and made burn fire on the road to vent their anger on what they labelled as government's insensitivity to their call for speed breakers on the express road.

Even the presence of security personnel could not bring the situation under control as the youths went on rampage.

For several hours, many motorists and travellers were trapped in the gridlock.

Some of the protesting youths who spoke with our correspondent said they would not leave the scene of the accident until speed breakers were made on the road by relevant agencies.

The youths claimed that the road had become traps, pointing many lives have been lost on the road in recent times.

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