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HIT AND RUN: Driver Kills Pregnant Woman

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A hit and run driver yesterday killed a seven-month-old pregnant woman at Ikot Obio Odongo in Ibesikpo Asutan local government area of Akwa Ibom.

The incident which occurred at about 4.00 pm on the highway between Uyo and Ibesikpo Asutan, when a Toyota Camry saloon car, on top speed, suddenly veered out of control, slammed into the median barrier, bounced off and ran into the pregnant woman.

An eyewitness told LEADERSHIP that the driver attempted to escape after the accident but his car somersaulted and he was apprehended by onlookers.

The driver, whose name could not be readily ascertained, was visibly shaking as angry youths attempted to set him ablaze, but for the quick intervention of the police.

Sympathizers who thronged the scene of the accident condemned the high rate of over-speeding and recklessness of drivers, who fail to consider pedestrians.