

Tragic: Tipper Lorry Crushes 30-year-old Commercial Cyclist In Oron

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Flood of uncontrollable tears was witnessed yesterday in Oron, Akwa Ibom state, when a tipper lorry crashed into a middle age commercial cyclist leaving him dead on the spot.

The incident occurred at about 3.00pm along Mainland Avenue few meters away from Oron stadium.

The driver of the fully loaded tipper with registration No. AE671ABN, according to an eyewitness account had veered off the road on a high speed, smashed into the motorcyclist and cut off his head while the back tyre ground it simultaneously.

Effort to save the man by some good Samaritans who thronged the scene of the accident, proved abortive as the victim gave up the ghost.

LEADERSHIP Weekend gathered that the driver of the truck and other occupants fled the scene shortly after the accident.

A witness said the truck driver took the decision apparently to avoid mob action.

Policemen from the divisional headquarters in the area later came to remove the mangled body of the cyclist and disperse angry mob who wanted to course mayhem.