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Football fans die in Ibadan

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From Oseheye Okwuofu, Ibadan

Three fans of Chelsea football club were, Tuesday night, crushed to death by a moving tanker at Apata area of Ibadan, Oyo State.

They were rushing to watch the side's encounter with Liver Pool Football Club.

The gory site , where many people gathered wailing, left pools of blood all over the tarred road as the victims who were riding on a motorcycle were said to have run under the fast- moving tanker .

There was a traffic snarl which lasted for hours , while many motorists caught in the traffic abandoned their vehicles to have glimpse of the accident which was described as fatal.

According to an eyewitness account, one of the victims, a young man, had fixed his wedding for this Saturday, when the unfortunate accident snuffed life out of him while he was rushing to watch the evening match. They all died on the spot .

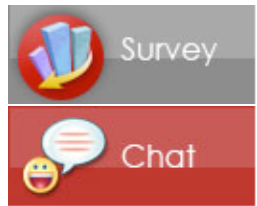
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