

Truck crushes 72-year-old man to death in Ibadan

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A truck loaded with cement yesterday crushed a 72-year-old man to death in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital. —————

The incident occurred at Apata-Ganga.

The deceased, popularly called “The Boy” was employed to help pupils of IMG Primary School and Queens’ School, Apata, cross the ever-busy BCGA part of the Ibadan-Abeokuta Road.

Sources said the victim, who retired from the National Cereals Research Institute (NCRI), had completed his morning duty and was waiting for the afternoon duty to commence.

It was learnt that about 10am, the driver of a DAF truck marked Osun XB 963 WWD lost control of the vehicle and headed towards a pupil, who was roaming around the road during school hours.

Sources said the old man left where he was sitting and hurriedly dragged the pupil off the road, but he was not so lucky.

He died immediately, but the pupil was unhurt.

His remains were deposited at the mortuary by policemen from Apata Divisional Police Headquarters and the truck was impounded.

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