

Timber lorry kills 18-year-old boy in Osun

• Another killed by mob

A timber-laden lorry on Monday killed an 18-year-old boy, Elijah Omoloye, in Ife-South Local Government Area of Osun State.

Another person was reportedly killed in a fracas following the incident.

The driver of the ill-fated lorry ran away but his conductor was apprehended by an angry mob.

An eye-witness said the mob beat the conductor to death in spite of the effort of the traditional ruler of Garage Olode, Oba David Omisore, to rescue him.

It was also gathered that mob became furious when the the people discovered that the conductor was allegedly drunk .

A detachment of riot policemen was deployed to the area to secure law and order.

Police Public Relations Officer Mrs. Folashade Oloro confirmed the incident.

According to her, those arrested in connection with the incident would be charged to court after investigation.