

Man crushed to death in Ondo

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A COMMERCIAL motorcycle operator was reportedly crushed to death yesterday by a pick-up van at the popular T-junction area on NTA Road, Ikare-Akoko, Ondo State.

It was learnt that the victim's family broke several bottles of drinks on the road and hindered free flow of traffic for several hours.

The Unit Commander of Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Ikare-Akoko, Mr Jimoh Bashiru confirmed the report.

The Medical Director, Specialist Hospital, Ikare-Akoko, Dr Olatunde Olawoye said the body of an Okada commercial operator was deposited at the mortuary.

The Olubaka of Oka-Akoko in Akoko Southwest Local Government Area, Oba Adebori Adeleye, urged the government to find a permanent solution to the incessant accidents at Oke-Oka area.

Oba Adeleye suggested that the heavy duty vehicles plying the road should be diverted to Ipele road.

On Wednesday, a fully loaded petrol tanker lost control on the hill, but there was no casualty.