Two die in Oyingbo car accident

N accident on Muritala Muhammed Way, Ebute Meta, Oyingbo, Lagos yesterday claimed two lives.

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A Toyota Matrix car, marked LND 593 DR crashed into the concrete base of one of the street lights, breaking the pole into two.

In the process, the car hit four persons, killing two of them.

An eyewitness, Ebuka Augustine, said an unidentified man died on the spot and the other victim, a woman died on the way to the hospital.

Their remains have been

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deposited in a morgue.

The two survivors – a woman and her baby were pushed by the car into the Assembly of God Church, Oyingbo.

Augustine said the driver of the grey-coloured car was over speeding. The driver fled

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The vehicle had been towed to the Denton Police Station, Oyingbo.

A commercial tricyclist (Keke Marwa) who was yet to recover from the shock said he went to look for balance for a passenger who boarded his tricycle when the incident occurred but he could not ascertain whether it was the same man that was involved in this accident.

"The shock was too much for me to ascertain if the man knocked down was my passenger because the accident happened close to where I parked my Keke Marwa," he said.

Meanwhile, trading activities was put to halt due to the incident as shops owners quickly closed for the day.

The traders gathered in groups in front of their locked shops, discussing the incident.



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