



Hit-and-run driver crushes 29-yr-old drummer to death

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A 29-year-old drummer, Saheed Ogunjimi, had life snuffed out of him in Abeokuta, Ogun State capital, shortly after he left a party penultimate Sunday.

The Nation learnt that Ogunjimi was returning from a party held at the auditorium of Olusegun Obasanjo Library, Abeokuta, when he was knocked down by a hit-and-run driver in the early hours of the day.

Our correspondent learnt that the wife of the deceased was carrying a seven months pregnant at the time of the incident.

Eyewitnesses said that Ogunjimi was drunk and could barely control himself as he was crossing the road before he was crushed by the unidentified vehicle.

It was said that the unidentified driver ran away immediately the accident occurred.

An eyewitness who did not want to be named said: "There was a downpour and his friends at the party urged him to wait till the rain would stop, but Ogunjimi did not listen to them.

"Some of the security men at the venue of the event also fruitlessly pleaded with him not to leave because he was drunk, but the deceased ignored them.

"Some of his friends even saw his mangled body on the road but had no idea it was him. The body was left there until men of Ogun State traffic management agency evacuated it later in the day."

Findings revealed that Ogunjimi was one of the drummers of a local musician that thrilled guests at the party, where he allegedly consumed alcohol in excess.

It however took his family members more than one week to know that he had been killed after they had spent a lot of money searching for him.

A source who spoke in confidence said: "His father, Elder Sabitu Ogunjimi, is aged. The old man said his son did not tell him about his destination when he was leaving for the party.

"He also explained that his son was fond of drinking alcohol and had been aided home by some of his friends on a number of occasions.

"In a bid to know his whereabouts, several calls were fruitlessly made to his mobile phone while his family members had visited several police stations and hospitals without any positive result."

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