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## Truck crushes pedestrian in Ekiti

TIPPER lorry has killed a pedestrian in Ado-Ekiti, the Ekiti State capital.

Also, a motorcycle rider, who was trapped under the heavy duty vehicle, was rescued by bystanders.

The lorry, said to be coming into the capital town from Oke

From Odunayo Ogunmola, Ado-Ekiti

Ila area, lost control and ran over the victim as he was pass-

Vehicular movement was diverted in the area due to the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) governorship rally being held at nearby Ojumose area.

The lorry driver reportedly lost control, left his lane and crossed to the other side of the road.

Many people on the scene scampered to safety and returned to mourn the victim when the vehicle screeched to a halt.

They wondered what would

have happened if the accident had occurred on the Bisi Market day when the vicinity is bustling with buyers and sellers. r

An eyewitness said: "He (truck driver) killed an elderly man who was passing by and trapped a motorcycle underneath. The motorcyclist escaped the accident by the whiskers."

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