

# Truck kills motorcyclist in Ondo

## •Colleague on danger list

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**T**WO men on a motorcycle yesterday rammed into a trailer laden with cartons of beer on Semusemu-Olokun-Agbaluku-Arigidi road in Ondo State.

One of them died on the spot while the other is said to be on danger list at the Federal Medical Centre (FMC) in Owo, where he was transferred to from Ikare-Akoko State Specialist Hospital.

The ill-fated truck, with registration number (Lagos) EPE304XR, is said to belong to a brewery firm.

An eyewitness said the trailer was making a U-turn while the motorcyclist was on top speed until he lost control and rammed into the trailer.

The incident occurred on the same spot where a timber lorry claimed four lives recently.

The development created confusion among residents of the community.

They urged the government, through the Ministry of Works and Infrastructure, to build speed breakers on the road - from Semusemu-Olokun to Akoko Grammar School, Arigidi-Akoko - due to incessant accidents that claimed many lives in the area.

The Unit Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) in Ikare-Akoko, Jimoh Basiru, attributed the carnage to night driving and reckless attitude of the motorcyclist.

He called for the use of helmets to protect head injury, in case of accidents.

The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) for Okeagbe, Ibitayo Adetanrami, a Superintendent of Police (SP), said investigation had begun into the incident.