

10-year-old crushed to death

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A 10-year-Old boy, Olaniyi Ayomide, was on Monday crushed to death by a van attempting to evade arrest.

The incident happened at about 8:30pm in the Ayeyemi area of Ondo town, Ondo West Local Government area.

Witnesses said the van was loaded with planks.

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The deceased was reportedly walking by the roadside alongside his father on their way home when the incident occurred.

An eyewitness said the victim and his father were not aware that the driver of the van was close to them.

“The driver tried to evade arrest by Amotekun men and knocked down the boy, crushing him to death,” he said.

Officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) were said to have taken the body of the deceased to the mortuary while the driver was arrested by Amotekun operatives.