

Truck crushes motorcyclist to death in Anambra

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A commercial motorcyclist has been killed by a trailer along Ihiala-Owerri Expressway in Anambra State.

The deceased was reportedly crushed to death by the speeding driver who fled the scene immediately.

“The driver of the trailer was at top speed when he lost control and crushed the motorcyclist beyond recognition. He refused to stop,” an eyewitness said.

Confirming the incident, Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Corps Commander Adeoye Irelewuyi said the remains of the deceased had been deposited at a mortuary.

He attributed the crash to loss of control as a result of excessive speed.

While commiserating with the deceased family, Irelewuyi warned motorists in the state to avoid speeding and ensure they keep to recommend speed limit.

He said, “An unidentified driver of a trailer with no registration number and a Sayang 100 motorcycle with no registration number were involved in a road traffic crash today (yesterday) 31th July, 2022 at about 16:45hrs.

“Probable cause of the crash was loss of control as a result of excessive speed.

“Three male adults were involved in the crash. One male adult (motorcyclist) was killed.

“The FRSC rescue team from RS5.34 Ihialla took the remains of the dead victim in a bodybag and deposited them at Our Lady of Lourdes mortuary, Ihialla and cleared all the obstruction.”