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# Man dies celebrating motorbike purchase

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A MIDDLE aged man reportedly lost his life on Wednesday in tragic circumstance in Lagos while celebrating a motorbike which he bought newly.

The incident was said to have occurred at Cele-bus stop along Abaranje road in Ikotun area of Lagos after he got drunk and was riding the bike home.

The man whose name was given as Ojekunle Ologbojo was reported to have fallen off the new motorcycle he just bought barely three hours earlier before the accident when he was returning home from a beer parlour popularly called "Aso-rock", in the area where he had gone to celebrate the new okada with some of his friends

Sources said he was overwhelmed with the new okada which they claimed he bought on the day of the accident on hire purchase arrangement from one motor cycle dealer at Ikotun.

He was said to have ridden at top speed when he suddenly ran into a ditch at Cele-bus stop along Abaranje road and had his skull shattered, which led to his death on the spot.

When his friends and some of those who were with him at the drinking joint came to the scene they expressed shock and disbelief over his lifeless body that lay beside the road.

It was also gathered that

barely an hour before he met his untimely death he had gone home to show the new okada to some of his neighbours only for them to hear that he was dead an hour later.

A neighbour to the deceased who spoke with our correspondent expressed shock over the death of the man, saying "this is hard for me to believe, this man just came to show us the new okada he just bought. We were so happy for him but it is unbelievable that this is his lifeless body lying there"

Also, a witness at the scene recalled that while the man was celebrating the okada with some of his friends at "Aso-rock" beer joint, a friend offered to take him home when it was sensed that he was drunk, but he refused.

However, another source who claimed to be living on the same street with the deceased's father at Olaseni street in Abaraje said late Ojekunle was not known to be a drunkard, saying "He used to sell oil, I believe it was from this trade that he saved enough money to buy the okada, but it is unfortunate that he had to die this way".

Efforts to get the deceased father proved abortive as those close to the family said that he was in a bad mood and may not be able to speak.

Meanwhile his remains we gathered have since been buried.

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