## Cement truck knocks down female teacher in Benue

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IT was a dark Wednesday in Otukpo area of Benue State, as a female primary school teacher was knocked down by a truck while trying to cross the road to her school.

The teacher, Margaret Okwori, who until her death taught at Saint Francis Primary School, Otukpo, was said to have died instantly when the with registration truck number DUT 86 XA, loaded with cement, which was on its way from Gboko to Akwa-Ibom, knocked

her down in the early hours of the fateful day.

An eyewitness, who told Nigerian Tribune said 'the lady died on the spot.'

The ugly incident was said to have angered youths from the area, who were said to have mobilised themselves and attempted to mob the truck

driver, who, however, escaped, but the truck was set ablaze.

The Otukpo Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Francis Obingwa, who confirmed the incident, said the body of the deceased has been deposited at the Otukpo General Hospital's mortuary.