

Youths protest colleague's death in Ondo, burn truck

ANGRY youths in Kajola, Odigbo Local Government Area of Ondo State, went on the rampage on Sunday, burning a truck which crushed one of their colleagues simply identified as Mikel.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported that Mikel was crushed at about 8.00 a.m on Sunday, at the Ore-Ijebu-Ode Expressway, following which the truck was set ablaze.

The youth later blocked the four lanes on the road and prevented vehicular movements.

An eyewitness told NAN that the deceased had gone

to ease himself in the bush, after which he wanted to cross the road but was knocked down by the truck and died instantly.

"He was an agile person, a footballer who was preparing to travel out of the country to play professional

football before his sudden death," he said.

The source further told NAN that the deceased was nick-named Mikel because he was good in the midfield and used to wear number 12 shirt like the Nigerian international

football player, Mikel Obi, in Chelsea.

Spokesman for the state police command, Wole Ogo-do, confirmed the story, adding that the blocked roads had been cleared while the matter was being investigated.

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