

Articulated truck kills woman in Ibadan

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A middle-aged woman hawking sachet water was crushed by an articulated truck at Iwo Road area, Ibadan on Sunday while trying to pick her N50 note that fell down.

The incident was said to have occurred at 11a.m. when there was serious traffic congestion as a result of a marathon race held in the city, resulting in traffic diversion to one lane while racers occupied the other.

The deceased was reported to be crossing the road on the side where vehicles were diverted, when her N50 note fell down.

The driver of the vehicle laden with a container with registration number XX 800 GGE reportedly pressed his accelerator to move, unknown that the woman was bending down in front of his vehicle.

Immediately the incident occurred, the driver, who the *Nigerian Tribune* learnt was coming from Lagos and was Kano-bound, took to his heels to avoid being lynched by an irate mob.

Policemen from Agodi Division were said to have taken the corpse to State Hospital, Adeoyo where it was deposited in the mortuary.

The vehicle was taken to the police station, while it was learnt that the driver later reported himself to the police and was detained.