

Train crushes deaf woman to death in Ibadan

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A woman was, on Tuesday, crushed to death by a train at Olodo, Ibadan, in Egbeda Local Government Area of Oyo State.

The incident, according to an eyewitness, occurred at about 10.00a.m after the train had blared its horn to alert whoever that might be on the railway. But the deceased, a deaf and dumb, who was walking on the railway at the time the train was coming could not hear the sound of the horn and was eventually crushed to death.

The eyewitness further stated: "The woman, due to her inability to hear, preferred to take the railway route for the fear that if she takes the road, she might not hear the sound of oncoming vehicles. But it is quite unfortunate that what she has been avoiding all the while eventually happened."

Her corpse has since been taken away by her family members.

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