

1 dead, another injured in okada accident

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IT was tragic for two commercial motorcyclists along Creek Road in Apapa area of Lagos State on Tuesday afternoon as one of them died, while the other was severely injured in an accident.

Eye witnesses at the scene

of the accident blamed the "avoidable death" on the recklessness of the two motorcyclists who were said to have ignored orderliness in their conduct.

The two motorcyclists were said to be riding in opposite directions, when suddenly they had a head on collision that led to one

of the riders being pushed under a moving tanker.

One of the riders was said to have died on the spot, while the sustained serious injury and was rushed to a nearby hospital where he has continued to receive treatment.

The corpse of the deceased motorcyclist was aban-

doned by the road side, forcing people to castigate the local government council in the area.

The eye witnesses also absolved the driver of the tanker of any blame in the accident that involved his tanker.

An eye witness who identified herself as Obioma said

"the two riders were to be blamed for the accident but it is unfortunate that one of them died in the process."

"They were riding on the opposite directions and only God knew what happened we just hear a loud noise and the two fell with one of them being crushed to death by a tanker," Obioma added.