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A rider of a motorcycle popularly known as okada was in the early hours of Friday crushed by a tipper lorry at Aladelola Street, Ikosi-Ketu, Lagos State.

The tipper lorry, which was said to be loaded with sand, crushed him in front of a Lagos television station, Television Continental (TVC).

According to those at the scene of the incident, the rider was pushing his motorcycle when a woman driving a jeep opened the front door of her vehicle and in order for him to avoid hitting the jeep, the rider found himself in front of the tipper lorry that was coming from the opposite direction.

This made to driver of the lorry to crush the rider. His blood and some of his brains were spilled on the road.

The incident caused a traffic snarl as sympathisers and other okada riders gathered at the scene of the incident. The driver of the tipper lorry was said to have escaped from the scene.

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