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Soft drink truck crushes man in Ibadan

Vehicle kills pregnant woman in Lagos

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OLALEKAN OLABULO - LAGOS

A 54-year-old man, identified as Olanrewaju Adedayo, was on Monday morning crushed to death by a sales truck of a soft drink company at Oja'Oba area of Ibadan, Oyo State.

Metro gathered that the incident happened at about 9:30a.m in front of Total filling station at Oja'ba area.

An eyewitness informed **Metro** that the truck ran over the cyclist, crushing his head with the vehicle's tyre. The source further disclosed that the driver of the truck had to move back the vehicle before the corpse of the victim could be removed.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Oyo State Police Command, Superintendent of Police, Adekunle Ajisebutu, confirmed the incident, disclosing that the driver of the truck had been arrested while the remains of the deceased had been deposited at Adeoyo Hospital morgue for autopsy.

"The vehicle and motorcycle involved in the accident have been recovered for VIO's inspection. The case is currently under investigation at the Mapo police station and will be charged to court after conclusion of police investigation," the

cooking gas cylinder.

"The woman died instantly, while the vehicle fell into a ditch by the side

of the road, with the driver sustaining injuries."

Metro learnt that the body of the pregnant

woman had been taken to the mortuary while the injured driver was rushed to an undisclosed hospital.

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Rape: 35-yr-old jailed for in Ekiti

SAM NWAOKO - ADO EKITI

A 35-year-old man, Tope Odeyemi, has been sentenced to life imprisonment after he was found guilty of rape by an Ado-Ekiti High Court, in Ekiti State.

Odeyemi was sentenced in a judgment delivered by Justice Adekanye Ogunmoye, on Monday.

The prosecution, which was led by the state's At-

torney General and Commissioner for Justice, Mr Owoseni Ajayi, told the court that the father of two committed the offence on September 4, 2014 in Iyin-Ekiti in Irepodun/Ife-lodun Local Government Area of the state.

He had argued that the accused, on the said date, sexually assaulted a 27-year-old woman and inflicted bodily harm on her, which led to her admission in a hospital.

They had said that the offence contravened Section 358 of the Criminal Code, Laws Cap C 16, Laws of Ekiti State 2012.

The prosecution had called five witnesses to prove his case while the defence counsel, Mr Taiwo Adeboye, called two witnesses.

Adeboye urged the court to discountenance all the evidences of the prosecution against his client, describing them as feeble and porous.

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