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Hit-and-run vehicle crushes man to death in Ibadan

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A security guard, simply identified as Abu, was on Tuesday killed by a hit-and-run vehicle opposite the Oyo State Road Maintenance Agency (OYSROMA) office, on Eleyele-Dugbe road, Ibadan.

The man was crushed to death at about 7:20 p.m while coming from the market.

According to an eye-witness, "the man was run-over by a speeding black Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV), with the victim's intestines pouring out, while his head was broken as a result of the impact of the accident.

"The victim was trying to cross the road with a loaf of bread and a packet of cigarettes which he went to buy.

"Unfortunately, the driver escaped from the scene of the incident," the source said.

Speaking with the *Nigerian Tribune*, a friend of the deceased expressed his grief over the incident, saying the father of one had been working all day with his brothers, but only left them some hours before to get what they would eat that night.

Officers of the Eleyele Police Division, who were at the scene of the incident, searched the body of the deceased, and found a wallet, containing his identity card and some specific phone numbers, while putting a call through to one of the contacts in the wallet.

A motorcycle rider later identified the man as Mr. Abu, while saying he lived around Jericho area of the city.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr Adekunle Ajisebutu, said he was not aware of the incident.