

# Two men crushed to death as car runs over motorcycle

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family of the two men.

TWO people were reportedly crushed to death in an accident which involved a vehicle and a motorcycle on Erinje-Okitipupa road, in Okitipupa Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The vehicle, an Audi car with registration number KTP 668 RG, was driven by one Ayeyi Adegboye, who allegedly crushed the two men on the motorcycle to death.

An eyewitness, who gave the names of the victims as Olaniyan Akinmoye and Sola Akinlose, said the vehicle rammed into the motorcycle, killing the two men on the spot.

He explained that the driver of the vehicle was apprehended.

He spoke further that the deceased persons were returning from Ode-Erinje when the driver allegedly ran over them.

A brother to one of the victims, Bode Akinmoye, alleged that the driver had been released without considering the

"The driver was driving recklessly on the highway, and crushed my brother and Akinlose, to death. The driver was arrested by the police in Okitipupa but has been released."

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr Femi Joseph, confirmed the accident but said the driver was not the one who killed the victims, saying that he had an accident at a scene different from where the motorcyclists were killed.

Joseph said investigation was ongoing to ensure that the culprit was apprehended by the police.

"The driver was not culprit; his car is in our custody but he has been released partially on bail, but investigation is still on to apprehend the original culprit," he said.

He said the corpse of the two men had been deposited at the State General Hospital in Okitipupa.

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