

Hit-and-run drivers crush farmer, street trader to death in Ondo

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A yet-to-be-identified man was reportedly found lying in the middle of the road after he was run over by a hit-and-run driver at Bolorunduro junction in Ondo East Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The unidentified man was crushed to death at about 11:30 p.m. on Sunday by an unregistered Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV).

A source said that the accident was caused by speeding on the part of the driver, adding that the unidentified driver of the **Lexus SUV** was travelling on the Ondo-Akure road when he allegedly hit the victim who was riding on his motorcycle on the way from his farm.

He said the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) patrol

team visited the scene of the accident and deposited the corpse at the General Hospital morgue in Ondo.

In a similar incident, a middle-aged woman was reportedly killed in Ondo town when a car rammed into a house and crushed her to death.

The deceased identified as Seun, a foodseller, was said to be preparing noodles with eggs in front of the house when the car rammed into her shop.

According to an eyewitness, the driver of the vehicle was coming from the Yaba area of the town when he lost control and rammed into the woman's food stand, killing her instantly.

Confirming the incident, the police at Yaba divisional station said investigation was already ongoing to arrest the culprit.