

Man kills tricycle operator over broken car light in Kwara

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A man has reportedly committed culpable homicide after he allegedly killed a tricycle operator in Ilorin, Kwara State following an argument over a N2,500 broken parking light of a Honda Accord car. Nigerian Tribune gathered that the incident occurred on Monday at about 4:50 p.m. at Garin Alimi area of the metropolis.

It was further gathered that

the tricycle operator, identified as Kola Adeyemi, a.k.a. Daddy Samuel, had hit the Honda Accord car with registration number, BX 954 AJL, driven by one Kayode (surname withheld), from the rear, thereby, breaking one of its parking lights valued at N2,500.

An eyewitness said the tricycle operator pleaded to pay N2,000 for the broken light, but the driver refused.

The source said: "An argument

ensued and the driver slapped the tricycle operator and he slumped. He was confirmed dead at Garin Alimi Hospital, Ilorin, where he was rushed to."

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Okasanmi Ajayi, confirmed the incident.

The police spokesperson said: "A case of culpable homicide was reported on Monday, September 13, at about 7:45 p.m. One Ganiyu

Adebayo, the vice chairman of Tricycle Riders Association, Garin Alimi/Asa Dam Unit, Ilorin, reported at Budo Nuhu police station that same date, at about 4:50 p.m., a tricycle operator, one Kola Adeyemi of Boluwaji area, Egbejila, Ilorin, hit a Honda Bullet car with registration number, BX 954 AJL, black colour, driven by one Kayode (surname withheld), at the back and broke one of its parking lights valued at N2,500.

ies for victims and compensation for offenders."

"The said tricycle operator begged to pay N2,000 for the broken light but the driver refused.

"An argument ensued and the driver slapped the tricycle operator and he slumped. He was confirmed dead at Garin Alimi Hospital, Ilorin; the driver has been arrested and undergoing investigation.

"He will be charged to court as soon as investigation is completed."

Court orders Oshodi LC to pay N100,000 to victims