

# Truck crushes 10-year-old boy in Ondo

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AN articulated truck loaded with planks in Ondo town, headquarters of Ondo West Local Government Area of Ondo State, on Sunday, crushed to death a 10-year-old boy, Ayomide Olaniyi.

The incident occurred at

Ayeyemi area of the town at about 8:30 p.m., when the young boy was returning home with his father after the day's work.

An eyewitness, who identified himself as Dele, said the boy was walking home with his father when the driver of the vehicle, who was on high speed, lost control and

rammed into him.

The source said the father and the boy were not aware that the vehicle was moving towards them.

He said the driver was trying to evade being arrested by some security personnel who had warned him on several oc-

casions against conveying planks at night.

"The man tried to evade arrest by Amotekun men and in the process, rammed into the boy."

The source said the corpse of the boy was taken to the morgue by personnel of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC).