Trailer crushes man in Asaba

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AN unidentified man has been crushed to death by a trailer at Koka junction, on the Asaba-Onitsha expressway in Delta State.

The deceased was said to be crossing from Ibusa end to the other side of the expressway on Friday when the trailer ran him over.

A motorcycle operator told Sunday Tribune on the condition of anonymity that the driver escaped immediately after the incident, adding that operatives of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) later evacuated his corpse to the mortuary.

He said; "The man was crossing the road when the trailer driver who was coming from the Onitsha end rammed into him.

"The trailer driver crushed him to pieces. He escaped from the scene with his trailer," adding that "it was the men of the Federal Road Safety Corps that came to gather the pieces of his body due to the degree of the accident and evacuated the body."

The state's Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, DSP Bright Edafe, while confirming the report, expressed hope that the killer driver would be arrested and brought to book.