

Father of 30 children killed by truck in Kogi



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A father of 30 children, who was also a commercial motorcycle operator, was killed alongside his passenger when a tipper rammed his motorcycle along Ganaja junction in Lokoja, the Kogi State capital.

An eyewitness informed the **Nigerian Tribune** that the accident, which occurred on Monday, was as a result of the recklessness of a commercial tricycle operator.

It was gathered that the tricycle operator had left his lane and the truck driver, in a bid to avoid crushing the tricycle, pushed the okada rider from his lane and in front of an incoming tipper, which crushed the motorcyclist and his passenger.

Speaking on the accident, the sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the state, Stephen Dawulung, said: "The man, Abdulsalam Ibrahim, a 60-year old commercial motorcyclist and his passenger were killed by a tipper truck at Ganaja Junction in Lokoja.

"The incident was tragic and very unfortunate."

Dawulung regretted the accident that cut short the life of the breadwinner of 30 children.