

# ③ Tanker crushes commercial motorcyclist to death in Ibadan

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A commercial motorcyclist, Mr Edward Bamidele, was crushed to death by a water-laden tanker in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital, on Wednesday.

The incident occurred at the popular Alesinloye Market road, very close to the Iyaganku Police Area Command.

The incident was said to have happened around 7:30am as the commercial motorcyclist was attempting to overtake the tanker, it lost control, fell and was run over by the tanker.

The passenger he was conveying during the incident es-

caped unhurt as he jumped off the motorcycle.

Officials of the Nigeria Police, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Oyo State Road Traffic Management Authority (OYRTMA) and other relevant agencies were prompt in their response to ensure orderliness at the scene of the accident as well as traffic management.

As of the time of filing this report, the body of the deceased had been moved to the State Hospital, Adeoyo, mortuary.

Meanwhile, the driver of the tanker without a registration escaped from the scene before the arrival of law enforcement agents.