

# Driver escapes mob attack as truck crushes boy to death in Osun

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Adeleke also reported, "The driver has since been handed over to the Nigeria Police, Ifelodun Division, for further investigation, while the boy has already been buried. Normalcy has returned to the area, but it was a deeply sorrowful incident.

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