

Two persons die in Oyo road mishap

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Two persons have lost their lives in a road mishap that occurred at Fiditi area of the Ibadan/Oyo Expressway on Sunday.

The victims, who were returning from a trip to Ibadan, were overrun by an unnamed truck.

Eyewitness accounts stated that one of the victims died on the spot, while the other gave up the ghost while receiving medical attention at an undisclosed hospital.

“The driver of the trailer was trying to avoid potholes and, in the process, he ran over the victims.

“The victims were a man and a woman. The man died immediately, while the woman was rushed to an undisclosed hospital, but she also died a few hours later,” the source explained.

When contacted on Monday, the state Deputy Corps Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (Operations), Bayode Olugbesan, confirmed the incident to our correspondent in Ibadan.

He said, “Only one person was pronounced dead as of yesterday, but the command has embarked on a follow-up at the hospital.”

He added that road safety officials cannot confirm that an accident victim is dead until a doctor certifies it.