Truck crushes carpenter to death

A carpenter, whose identity was unknown, was crushed to death on a commercial motorcycle by a truck on Thursday in Osogbo, Osun State.

It was gathered that the carpenter, who was on the way to work, attempted to jump off the commercial motorcycle, which he boarded when he noticed that the oncoming truck had lost control.

He, however, landed on the path of the truck, which killed him.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Joshua Olayemi, confirmed the development, saying the police would investigate the matter.

The corpse of the carpenter was deposited at the mortuary by a combined team of the police and the Federal Road Safety Commission officials.

Five non-governmental organisations early this week renewed the call to check reckless driving in Osogbo.