

Two killed

TWO persons were killed on Wednesday in Asaba when a truck laden with sand rammed into a commercial motorcycle.

A commercial motorcycle operator rider and his passenger were killed instantly, a development that triggered violent reactions.

The incident which took place around the Okpanam Road close to Government Reserved Area in Asaba, Delta, disrupted commercial activities.

The deaths sparked a bloody clash between commercial motorcycle operators and truck drivers plying the road.

The Okada riders instantly set the tipper on fire, after the driver and his conductors fled the scene of the incident to escape the wrath of the motorcyclists.

But as the news of the incident reached the tipper mark at Anwai Road, the drivers were said to have quickly mobilised and descended on any motorcyclist seen around.

The tipper drivers beat the okada riders and torched their motorcycles at sight.

The development forced public and private offices in the area to hurriedly close down.