

A MOTORCYCLE rider was confirmed dead in a road accident along Akure-Owo Expressway on New Year day.

It was learnt that the accident involved a petrol tanker, marked, SA 016 EKA, which was parked beside the road and Peugeot 504 saloon car with number plate, Bauchi AL 308 BSA,

Motorcycle rider killed in New Year day crash

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and the unregistered Suzuki Ajuoe motorcycle.

Eyewitnesses said the Peugeot went out of control and hit the motorcycle, which in turn rammed into the

stationary tanker, killing the rider instantly and injuring three other persons.

It was learnt that the injured were taken to the Ondo State Specialist Hospital, Akure for treatment, while the corpse of the rider had been

deposited at the mortuary of the hospital.

Head of Operation of Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr. Sunday Ajayi, on Thursday confirmed the accident.

He said the yet-to-be-identified

victim, met his fate at 3.40pm.

He said, "Drivers are advised to be cautious of road signs. Even though the Ember months are over, there is a need for all road users to shun high speed and overloading in order to have safe trips in the New Year."

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