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AUGUST 4, 2015 : OLALEYE ALUKO LEAVE A COMMENT

A student of the Yaba College of Technology, identified only as Adijat, was crushed to death on Saturday by a drunken motorist, Okechukwu Godspower, in the Igando area of Lagos.

Our correspondent learnt that the motorist rammed into the lady at about 10pm on Olowojeunjeje Street, Igando. She was reportedly returning from the college.

Adijat was said to have been rushed to a nearby hospital where she died.

Policemen from the Igando Police Division were said to have arrived at the scene. They arrested the motorist, and seized his vehicle.

A resident, who claimed to be an eyewitness, identified only as Adesola, told our correspondent that the vehicle also damaged the walls of a primary school on the street.

She said, "The motorist was obviously drunk. He suddenly put his vehicle on the reverse and the lady was crushed. When people rushed to the scene, they found a bottle of alcoholic drink in the man's vehicle.

"The car also demolished the fence of a primary school on the street. The police from Igando took away the corpse, the man and his vehicle. The lady was a student of YABATECH. She was returning from the school when the accident occurred."

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Patricia Amadin, could not be reached for comment.

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