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Late Yoruba actor, Alasari's wife crushed to death

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DEOLA, one of the wives of late Yoruba actor and movie producer, Ahmed Isola Durojaiye, popularly known as Alasari, was crushed to death by a truck on Friday in Abeokuta, Ogun State.

An eyewitness said the accident occurred at Car Wash in Adatan area of the capital city.

The witness said the mother of one was disembarking from a commercial motorcycle, popularly known as okada, when the truck, said to be moving on high speed, crushed her. She reportedly

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died on the spot.

Another eye witness said, "The truck crushed the woman from behind, as she was trying to disembark from an *okada*. She died instantly."

Alasari had reportedly also died in April five years ago in an auto crash involving his car along the Siun-Kobape-Sagamu Expressway, while travelling to Abeokuta.

The remains of Adeola, our correspondent gathered, had been interred at late Alasari's home at Elega in Abeokuta on Saturday morning.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Muyiwa Adejobi, confirmed the incident.

He said, "The accident occurred at Car Wash in Adatan on Friday, where a truck crushed a woman to death. We later got to know her identity as the wife of the late Yoruba actor and movie producer, Ahmed Isola Durojaiye, popularly called Alasari."

The Public Relations
Officer of the state
Traffic Compliance and
Enforcement Agency, Mr.
Babatunde Akinbiyi, also
confirmed it but said he did
not know the identity of the
victim.

He said, "I sent one of our officers there but before he got there, the victim's corpse had been evacuated."

A Yoruba actor and movie producer, Bolaji Amusan, popularly known as *Baba Latin*, described the incident as sad and shocking, most especially when the late *Alasari*'s mother's final burial ceremony would be coming up on April 30, 2016.

He said, "The death is shocking and sad. We are preparing for the final burial ceremony of late Alasari's mother, which comes up on April, 30 when we heard the sad news of Adeola's death.

"It is quite shocking and sad."