

# Truck crushes man fighting with friend over debt

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A speeding truck crushed a *motor park boy*, popularly called *agbero*, to death on Wednesday at the Berger bus stop, on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

It was learnt that the deceased, identified simply as *Agba Akin*, had lent a friend some money which the friend, Jimoh, had yet to repay.

Jimoh, a commercial driver shuttling between Ketu and Mowe, was said to have slowed down to pick passengers at the bus stop when the deceased rushed to his side and struggled for the steering with him (Jimoh), insisting that the money should be paid on the spot.

*PUNCH Metro* gathered that as Jimoh sped off to evade the payment, *Agba Akin* lost his balance and veered into the path of an oncoming truck which smashed his head.

When our correspondent arrived at the scene of the accident, distraught friends of *Agba Akin* were about to leave on a bus, vowing to track down Jimoh and the hit-and-run truck driver.