

A Mercedes Benz truck with Imo number plate, KBJ 522 KGE, on Tuesday killed a 38-year-old man, Okechukwu Egejuru, from Umuezu Ndegwu, in the Owerri West Local Government Area of Imo State. Late Egeru was a commercial motorcyclist, popularly known as

## Truck crushes motorcyclist to death in Imo

Gibson Achonu, Owerri

okada at Umuafo, Orogwe, along Onitsha-Owerri Road.

According to a pastor, who narrowly escaped death by a whisker, after coming down from

the *okada*, he noticed that a truck was coming at a very high speed was and as the driver tried to avoid a Dangote Cement lorry coming out of Orogwe Market junction, he lost control and hit the *okada*.

The pastor, who pleaded not to be named, said, "If I had spent a minute longer, I would have died along with the motorcycle rider. I just paid him and was about to board a waiting bus when I heard a loud noise."