Hit-and-run truck driver kills motorcyclist in Ogun



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A hit-and-run truck driver on Sunday crushed a motorcyclist to death, while two others were injured.

It was gathered that the incident happened on Ilo-Awela Road, Ota, in the Ado Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State.

Our correspondent learnt that the motorcycle rider, who had yet to be identified, was crushed at Fan Milk Roundabout, close to the secretariat of the local government area, while riding a motorcycle with number plate, ABG 973 QB.

A resident, who declined to be named, said, "The other two persons injured were the passengers that the motorcycle rider was taking somewhere when the incident happened."

The Public Relations Officer of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, said the injured victims were males.

He said, "The motorcycle rider was about navigating the roundabout when the truck that was speeding lost control and hit the motorcycle and passengers from behind."

The TRACE spokesperson said the corpse of the motorcycle rider had been deposited at the Ifo General Hospital, adding that the injured passengers were receiving treatment in the same hospital.