

Hit-and-run driver crushes man to death in Oyo

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A hit-and-run driver has killed a young man crossing the Lagos-Ibadan Road, in the Challenge area of Ibadan, Oyo State.

It was learnt that the yet-to-be identified victim crossed the road on Friday evening without noticing the oncoming vehicle.

The Special Rescue Team of the Oyo State Road Transport Management Authority later took the victim's corpse to the Adeoyo morgue.

In a statement by the Executive Chairman, OYRTMA, Akin Fagbemi, motorists were advised to be cautious while driving, especially at night.

It added that it was important for those crossing the highways to always look sideways.

Fagbemi said, “While this remains quite unfortunate and highly regrettable, we commiserate with the family and loved ones of victims of hit-and-run incidents across the state. We advise drivers to take cognisance of pedestrians crossing the highways to help reduce cases of this nature. Also, they should not be too afraid to help rescue any of such victims seen on the roads, even before the arrival of relevant agencies.”

The statement also urged those looking for their loved ones to check for the corpses at the Adeoyo Morgue.

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