

Driver arrested as truck crushes Rivers keke rider

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Tears flowed freely when a commercial tricycle rider was crushed to death in Oyigbo, on the outskirts of Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

The incident occurred around 9am on Monday on the busy Oyigbo road leading to Aba Road in Port Harcourt.

A witness, who blamed the container-laden truck driver for speeding, said the Keke rider tried to meander to the other lane of the road, but was crushed to death.

A spokesman for the state police command, Nnamdi Omoni, who confirmed the incident, identified the victim as 37-year-old Emmanuel Udo.

Omoni said, “The MAC lorry, which was driven by one Livinus Nweke, knocked down Emmanuel Udoh, and he died on the spot. The driver is receiving medical attention, but he’s under arrest and we have taken custody of the vehicle.