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One dies, two injured as truck crashes into Jos building

James Abraham, Jos

ONE person was on Wednesday confirmed dead while two others sustained injuries when a trailer rammed into a building in Jos, the Plateau State capital.

It was gathered that the trailer, which was laden with oranges, was coming from Makurdi, Benue State, when the accident occurred at the Polo Roundabout around 1am.

Eyewitnesses, who confirmed the incident to *PUNCH Metro* in Jos on Wednesday, identified the deceased as the truck driver, while the two persons who sustained injuries were those with him in the vehicle.

An eyewitness, Christy Gyang, said, "We were inside our house when we heard a big bang around the Polo Roundabout around 1am. When we looked in that direction to know what was happening, we discovered that it was a trailer that crashed into a building.

"The building also housed an eatery. But thank God, it was not during business time. If not, we don't know what would have happened.

Unfortunately, the truck driver died on the spot and two persons with him in the vehicle sustained injuries."

The Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps in the state, Yakubu Peter, who also confirmed the incident, said those injured had been taken to a hospital.

Peter, who described the accident as unfortunate, warned road users to be cautious while driving.

Grieving Ondo man over alleged

Peter Dada, Akure

A farmer, Igbekele Awolope, has been allegedly killed by two of his friends at Owobambo village, in the Idanre Local Government Area of Ondo State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that both suspects reportedly invited the victim to work with them before killing him.

The victim's mother, Mrs Fungbe Akinso, who alleged that the assailants dumped his remains in a river, called on the police to investigate the case and bring the suspects to book.

She said, "One of his friends called Cele said I should leave him to come and work with them on the farm, but

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