

Ondo driver crushes motorcyclist, flees, residents burn truck

Peter Dada, Akure

RESIDENTS of Akungba Akoko in the Akoko South-West Local Government Area of Ondo State, on Thursday, set a truck ablaze in protest against the killing of a yet-to-be-identified commercial motorcyclist.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the truck hit the deceased on his motorcycle while descending the Okerigbo Hill on the Owo-Ikare Expressway.

The motorcyclist was said to have died on the spot.

An eyewitness, who did not want to be identified, said immediately the incident happened, the truck driver fled the scene.

The witness said, "What infuriated people was the disappearance of the truck driver. He fled immediately he killed the Okada man. That was why they set the vehicle on fire."

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs Funmilayo Odunlami, confirmed the incident, but



• *Scene of the incident*

said she had yet to get details as of the time of filing this report.

Two suspected

Dele Ogunyemi, Warri

OPERATIVES of the Delta State Police Command have arrested two suspected car robbers with four master keys.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Bright Edafe, disclosed this in a statement on Thursday.

According to the PPRO, the arrest of the duo in a Toyota Hiace was effected by operatives attached to the Sapele division, who were on stop and search on Tuesday.

Upon searching the vehicle, the