

Truck crushes motorcyclist to death, TRACE urges caution

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FILE: Scene of an accident

A yet-to-be-identified motorcyclist has been killed in an accident involving a truck and a motorcycle at Ahmadiya, Iganmode Road, Ota, Ogun State.

The spokesperson for the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident on Thursday in a statement in Abeokuta, the state capital.

Akinbiyi disclosed that the incident occurred around 8.20am.

According to him, the accident was caused by the motorcyclist, who was speeding.

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He said, "According to an eyewitness, the motorcyclist, due to reckless and dangerous riding, lost control and hit a stationary bus by the roadside, then fell off the motorcycle and rolled under a moving containerised truck, which rolled over him."

The TRACE spokesman said three people were involved in the accident, adding that the family of the deceased had claimed his body with the permission of the police.

He admonished motorcyclists to exercise caution and ride responsibly.