

Accidents kill Ogun breadwinner, Anambra motorcyclist

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• *Scene of the accident*
Do Good Transport Company, with number plate ASB280ZH collided

A yet-to-be-identified motorcyclist was on Tuesday crushed to death in an accident along the Onitsha-Awka Expressway, Anambra State.

The accident occurred around 12.50pm when the unidentified driver of a Haojue motorcycle (Private) with number plate QD618URU and Mercedes Benz commercial truck, belonging to

at the Building Materials Junction, Ogbunike, on the Onitsha-Awka Expressway.

The rider of the motorcycle died on the spot while the truck driver and two of his passengers ran away to avoid being lynched.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the probable cause of the accident was route violation.

According to eyewitnesses, the truck driver, who drove against traffic and hit the bike rider,

crashed, abandoned his truck and ran away with two of the passengers in the truck.

Personnel of the Federal Road Safety Corps from the RS5.33, Nteje, said the remains of the victim were deposited at the Iyi-Enu Hospital's morgue in Ogidi.

Confirming the accident, the state Sector Commander, Adeoye Irelewuyi, attributed it to route violation. He warned motorists to desist from route violations as it

amounts to dangerous driving.

Meanwhile, a commercial motorcyclist, Michael Abu, lost his life after an unidentified car hit him on the Longbridge, along the Lagos-Ibadan expressway, in the early hours of Monday.

PUNCH Metro gathered that two motorcycles and an unidentified car were involved in the accident around 5am.

Eyewitnesses alleged that Abu and the other yet-to-be-identified motorcyclist were coming inward Ogun State when the car, driving one-way outward Ogun State,

collided with them.

An eyewitness, Azeez Ashorobi, said the victims had evaded the police in Lagos earlier that morning to move into Ogun state to ply their trade.

He said, "We were on our bikes together this morning when it happened."

The state FRSC spokesperson, Florence Okpe, confirmed the incident, noting that vehicles were driving one-way due to the traffic. She said there was no information on the second motorcyclist hit by the vehicle.