

Meanwhile, a commercial motorcyclist, Success Etuhu, has died in an accident at the Magboro end of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, Ogun State.

Etuhu died on Friday in a hospital where he was rushed to after the accident happened on Thursday.

According to his colleague, Moses Sunday, the victim was hit by a car while riding his motorcycle.

Sunday said, “He was trying to cross from one lane to another when he was hit by a vehicle. His injury was much; he died the following day at the hospital he was rushed to.”

He noted that the incident happened barely a week after the deceased was excited by the return of traffic on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, due to the ongoing reconstruction of the road.

“He said the situation meant that Okada riders would make more money. I have since warned others against the danger of plying the expressway,” Sunday added.

In November 2022, two motorcycle riders were crushed by a car at the Arepo end of the expressway.

The spokesperson for the Federal Road Safety Corps, Ogun State, Florence Okpe, noted that one person died in the accident.

When asked what the agency was doing to stop bikes from plying one-way on the road, she said, “If you check the Warewa section of the road, you will see policemen and FRSC officials controlling traffic and stopping the one-way movement. However, it’s getting out of hand as people are not obeying traffic laws.”