



Truck crushes siblings to death in Ondo

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Tragedy struck in Ore, Odigbo Local Government Area of Ondo State, when a truck reportedly crushed two people to death on Saturday.

It was gathered that the incident, which occurred along the Ore-Okitipupa Expressway, in the Idi Mango area of the community, involved the truck and a motorcycle.

The motorcycle was said to be conveying the victims who were said to be siblings.

A source said the accident was caused by the recklessness of the motorcycle rider on the road, explaining that the motorcycle rammed into the truck which was coming from the opposite direction.

It was, however, learnt that the driver of the truck escaped from the scene for fear of being lynched.

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“The motorcycle slipped and rammed into the truck which was coming from Okitipupa. The two boys who are siblings died on the spot.

"The driver of the truck ran away while the truck has been taken to the police station in Ore," the source said.

Reacting, the state Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Ezekiel Son'Allah, who confirmed the incident, said the accident occurred as a result of wrong overtaking and speed limit violation.

He said, "Two people died in the accident and it was caused as a result of wrong overtaking and speed limit violation. The victim's corpses were deposited at General Hospital Mortuary, Ore, and the vehicles were handed over to the NPF, Ore division."

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