

Outrage as hit-and-run driver kills Bumpa co-founder

Daniel Ayantoye

Some Nigerians have expressed their anger following the tragic death of the co-founder of a tech startup firm, Bumpa, Adetunji Opayele, also known as Teejay.

The 31-year-old was involved in an accident on March 4, 2025, while riding his power bike on his way from the gym along Ozumba Mbadiwe in Victoria Island, Lagos.

The driver, Biola Adams-Odutayo, reportedly failed to yield the right of way while merging onto the expressway, striking Teejay and leaving him unconscious on the road.

The incident sparked widespread anger, with over 35,000 Nigerians

signing a petition on Change.org, demanding justice as of the time of filing this report.

The petition accuses Adams-Odutayo, who is a healthcare professional, of failing to assist Teejay, despite his critical condition, claiming that when asked for help, she stated she did not want blood to stain her car.

As a result, bystanders attempted to get Teejay to a hospital, but several medical facilities allegedly refused to treat him.

He was eventually admitted to another hospital, where he was declared dead after midnight.

Adams-Odutayo, was arrested and charged with reckless driving but

was released on bail.

Many Nigerians are calling for more severe charges, including manslaughter, rather than the reckless driving charge.

Petitioners have also demanded that the Lagos State Ministry of Justice oversee a thorough investigation and ensure proper prosecution.

On Twitter (X), many users shared their outrage. @iamrenike tweeted, "Biola Adams-Odutayo took my friend from me. She hit him with her car and refused to take him to the hospital because she didn't want blood to stain her car seats. Now she's trying to escape justice. Please sign this petition."

All stories continue on www.punchna.com