

Truck crash claims pedestrian's life in Ogun

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A fatal accident that occurred on Tuesday at the Lafenwa market located along the Abeokuta-Ayetoro Expressway in Ogun State claimed the life of a yet-to-be-identified female pedestrian after a truck crushed her while crossing the road.

PUNCH Metro learnt from an eyewitness who was identified as Saheed that the accident occurred when the lady was attempting to cross the road before she fell and got trapped under the rear tyre of an Iveco truck.

He noted that sympathisers at the scene rushed her to a



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nearby hospital, but she was declared dead by the doctor on duty.

Saheed said, "An accident happened this morning at the Lafenwa market. A lady was trying to cross the road when she fell and was crushed by

a truck and sustained head injuries. She was rushed to the hospital, but she did not make it as she was confirmed dead."

Similarly, a senior security officer in the area who was not permitted to speak with the media told our correspondent that efforts to save the life of the pedestrian proved abortive, as she was declared dead at the hospital.

"The accident happened this morning. The lady was attempting to cross the road when she was crushed by the truck, and she was immediately taken to State Hospital, Ijaiye, where she was declared dead," the senior officer said.

Confirming the incident in a traffic update on Tuesday, the Commandant General of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Seni Ogunyemi, disclosed that the accident happened at about 10:30 a.m.

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narrating what transpired on the day his son went missing, told our correspondent that he left the office alongside a colleague for an appointment with a senior staff member at

the bank's headquarters in CMS, Lagos Island.

However, upon their arrival at CMS, the scheduled meeting was cancelled by the official.

Amotekun recovers stolen vehicle, gadgets in Ogun

items were recovered in Ogere town in Ogun State.

Abbas explained that the Amotekun operatives engaged in an exchange of gunfire with the robbers before the vehicle was recovered, noting that men and officers of the Federal Road Safety Corps also assisted them in the operation.

Explaining further how the items and vehicle were stolen and recovered, Abbas said, "The incident occurred

in the early hours of last Saturday, when a group of armed robbers stormed a hotel in Ode-Omu, where the victims from Lagos had lodged overnight to attend a funeral ceremony.

"During the attack, the assailants carted away a Toyota Matrix vehicle valued at approximately N7m along with six LG 42-inch televisions worth over N3m.

"The victims promptly reported the incident to the



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