

# Ogun varsity student arrested after accident claims couple

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A 500-level student of the Olabisi Onabanjo University, Victor Onakoya, has been arrested after his vehicle rammed into a couple riding on a motorcycle along the Igan road in the Ago-Iwoye area of the state, causing their death.

PUNCH Metro learnt on Sunday from a senior police officer who did not want to be mentioned in print that the suspect was arrested after a mob attempted to lynch him when they realised the damage he had caused.



•The accident scene. Photo: TRACE

Recall that our correspondent reported on Thursday that the accident, which occurred in the early hours of Wednesday, left a female passenger dead at the spot while the motorcyclist, who

sustained injuries, was rescued at a hospital.

The spokesperson for the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency, Babatunde Akinbiyi, had confirmed the incident in a traffic update sent to our correspondent on Wednesday, adding that the accident involved a Toyota Camry with number plate JJJ 168 GY and a red Bajaj motorcycle with number plate KNN 873 ZY.

Akinbiyi had noted that an eyewitness account indicated that reckless driving on the part of the Toyota Camry driver led to a head-on collision with the Bajaj motorcycle, leaving the female passenger dead.

Meanwhile, a further investigation by PUNCH Metro revealed that the hospitalised motorcyclist and the female passenger were a couple.

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run towards the gate. He was later apprehended."

Daniel was said to have been beaten on the spot before the police were

invited.

"He confessed while he was being beaten that he had conspired with his two other friends to kill her for ritual purposes," the source added.