

# 59-year-old Oyo driver kills two, injures another

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File photo: Ibadan

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Two persons have been killed after a 59-year-old man (named withheld) ran over three of them on the Ojoo-Iwo Road, in the Ibadan North East Local Government Area of Oyo State.

Investigations by *PUNCH Metro* on Sunday revealed that the third person, who sustained fracture injury, is currently receiving medical attention at an undisclosed hospital in Ibadan, the state capital.

Multiple eyewitnesses told our correspondent on Saturday that the unfortunate incident occurred last Wednesday around noon.

Eyewitnesses further said the suspect drove recklessly, leading to the death of the victims.

It was further gathered that the victims were between 22 and 27 years, and their corpses were deposited in the government's morgue within the Ibadan metropolis.

An eyewitness, who simply identified himself as Suraju Oguntoye, said, "The victims were trekking when the incident happened. The suspect is around 59 years of age. He ran over them. Two persons (one female and one male) died immediately while the third person was quickly rushed to the hospital with a fracture injury."

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Another eyewitness, Chris Ogbonnaya, said, "The suspect dangerously drove his Lexus and caused the death of the victims."

Our correspondent also learnt that the case has officially been reported to the police at the Testing Ground, while the case has been charged to court in the Ibadan North East Local Government Area of the state.

Confirming the incident to *PUNCH Metro* in Ibadan, the state capital, on Sunday, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Adewale Osifeso, said two people were killed while the third person is currently receiving treatment at the hospital.

He said, "Kindly note that there are confirmed records of only two fatalities, while a third individual is currently receiving close medical attention.

"Additionally, it's important to highlight that the suspect involved has been charged in court. Updates will be provided accordingly, please," the state PPRO confirmed.