

Trailer Hits *Okada*, Kills Woman Passenger

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Disaster struck near the Nigerian Law School, Victoria Island, Lagos, when a commercial motorcycle (*okada*) collided with a trailer.

The accident led to the death of the passenger on the *okada*, who was identified as Mrs. Yima.

The trailer with registration number XF 732 was driven by Aliu Yusuf, while the *okada* rider was identified as Salisu Usman.

The trailer belongs to Germane Motors, Ajah.

The trailer driver and the *okada* rider gave different versions of what actually caused the accident on Wednesday.

Yusuf, the trailer driver claimed that the *okada* rider was over speeding, adding that the motor-

cycle rammed into his trailer. The impact made Mrs. Yima fall off and hit her head on the tarred road which led to her death.

The *okada* rider on the other hand, said the trailer hit his motorcycle, after he had overtaken the vehicle.

P.M. News learnt that the corpse of the woman was rejected at the Lagos Island General Hospital where it was taken.

The hospital authorities were said to have claimed that there were no marks on the body to suggest that she died in an accident.

Both the trailer driver and the *okada* rider have been detained at the Bar beach Police Station, while the truck and motorcycle have been impounded.