

Trailer Crushes *Okada* Rider

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A trailer crushed to death a commercial motorcycle rider (*Okada*) yesterday on Mobolaji Johnson Motorway, Ikeja, Lagos State.

The rider, who was not wearing a crash helmet died almost immediately after hitting his head against the tarmac.

P.M.NEWS gathered that the *Okada* rider was trying to avoid a passenger crossing the road when he ran into the oncoming trailer.

Eyewitness said the *Okada* rider did not know that a trailer was coming behind.

His passenger was, however, lucky as he managed to escape with minor injuries.

The trailer was later taken away by policemen and the driver was arrested.

The incident led to traffic gridlock in the area, while officials of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA)

battled to control traffic in the area.

The dead *Okada* rider was later taken away by officials of the Lagos State Ambulance Service (LASAMBUS). His identity could not be ascertained as at press time.

Residents

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Residents of Odogbolu Local Government Area of Ogun State have appealed to the Chairman, Chief Tope Tokoya, not to scrap the Odogbolu Local Government Environmental Sanitation Maintenance Agency (ODESMA). They said the agency has been able to empower the unemployed youths in the area.

In a communique issued after a meeting of stakeholders and