

# Okada Rider Crushed To Death

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**A**n unidentified commercial motorcycle operator has been crushed to death by a truck conveying cement to Ikorodu, Lagos State, Southwest Nigeria.

A witness attributed the accident to brake failure, adding that the truck also crushed a private car and a Volkswagen commuter bus.

**P.M. NEWS** also gathered that the passenger of the commercial motorcycle was seriously injured.

A police source at the Owutu station confirmed the accident and blamed it on brake failure.

"I think that the trailer had brake failure before crushing the motorcycle and two other vehicle. It is only the motorcyclist that died and his body has been deposited at the Ikorodu General Hospital mortuary,

while the passenger is receiving treatment at the same hospital," the officer stated.

He disclosed that the owners of the affected vehicles offered to repair their vehicles after

verifying that it was not the fault of the truck driver.

## Learn To Appreciate God

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Nigerians have been told to appreciate God for the peaceful and successful conduct of the 2011 general elections.

Giving his advice at Ikeji Arakeji, Osun State during the Pentecostal Power and Fire Night programme organised by the Christ Apostolic Church, CAC, Worldwide, General

Evangelist of the church, Prophet Samuel Kayode Abiara, asked the congregation to thank God for His mercy and goodness, especially over our beloved country.

"We must appreciate Him for the successful and peaceful general elections, despite all odds. It is worthy of note that God is for us as a nation. He ultimately frustrates the plans of the enemies," he stated.

Prophet Abiara commended the Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission, INEC, Prof. Attahiru Jega, for conducting credible elections in the country.

"It is so unfortunate that some innocent citizens lost their lives during and after the elections, especially some youth corpsers who were gruesomely murdered by some agents of the devil.

"We sympathise with their families and pray that the good

God will comfort them," he said.

While commending the federal government for the N5 million compensation given to the deceased families, he called on the government to do more by giving the families additional compensation on monthly basis for 10 years.

He also called on the government to fish out the perpetrators and bring them to book.

Prophet Abiara called for a review of the NYSC scheme and change certain things, particularly the redeployment of graduates outside their states of origin.

The CAC General Evangelist also congratulated President Goodluck Jonathan, governors and other elected political office holders in the just concluded elections.



•Abiara