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Tragedy struck in Ode Irele in Irele Local Government Area of Ondo State yesterday as a vehicle crushed a couple.

It was gathered that the couple, identified as Mr. and Mrs Samuel Ododo, were relaxing in front of their house when a Toyota Camry car lost control and ran over them.

The husband, according to an eyewitness report, died instantly, while the wife later died in the hospital.

Apart from the deceased couple, it was gathered that the vehicle also hit three of their grand children and another old woman.

The eyewitness said the driver of the car, identified as Abisoye Wobo, who was allegedly drunk, was coming from a burial ceremony in the town.

The deceased man was said to be a chieftain of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the state.

The incident, however, led to pandemonium in the town as some youths mobilized and stormed the house of the driver and allegedly set it ablaze.

The youths, it was gathered, alleged that the killing of the couple was intentional.

However, the situation was brought under control as the state police command and other security agents quickly moved in to prevent further breakdown of law and order in the area.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Mr. Wole Ogodo, could not be reached for comment.

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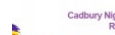
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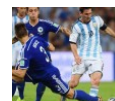
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