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Tanker driver crushes 'Good Samaritan'

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A young man was killed on Monday when a tanker driver ran over him at Cele bus stop along Oshodi/Apapa Expressway in Lagos.

The deceased was crossing the road after helping a woman who wanted to cross to the other side of the road with her load.

According to an eyewitness, the "Good Samaritan" was standing on the expressway waiting to cross when he noticed a woman with a leather bag containing irons.

"The woman was standing by the side of the road with her bag, it seemed the victim noticed how heavy the bag was and tried to assist her. He approached the woman to help her so that she could cross without difficulty.

The victim who was in a haste did not notice the coming tanker as he was trying to avoid a commercial bus that stopped to pick passengers at the bus stop.

"Immediately the man took a few steps, the woman sensing danger called out to the man to hold on, but it was too late as the man was already in the middle of the road and the tanker knocked him down."

The speeding truck, which was heading to Oshodi knocked him down. The driver sped off. The man did not die immediately, but there was no help in sight.

"If help had come on time, may be the man would survived. I wonder why people refused to use the pedestrian bridges," an eyewitness stated.

The victim, whose identity could not be ascertained as at Press time, was said to be in his '30s.

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