

Truck crushes motorcyclist crossing expressway in Onitsha

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TWO days after suspected armed robbers killed two policemen and took away their AK 47 rifles at Upper Iweka, a man was yesterday crushed to death by a lorry while crossing Onitsha-Awka expressway, by Borromeo roundabout, in Onitsha.

It was gathered that the man, who was riding a motorbike, wanted to hurriedly cross the road, to beat a heavy-duty truck, but missed his target, with the truck running him over and killing him instantly.

The truck driver escaped from being lynched by mob that rushed to the scene of the accident. It took the intervention of soldiers from 302 Artillery Brigade, close to the accident scene, to save his life.

A witness told *Daily Sun* that immediately the accident occurred, angry boys dragged the driver down from the truck and starting beating him before the soldiers intervened.

According to him, "it wasn't the fault of the truck driver because he was very close before the bike man attempted to hurriedly cross the road. The truck driver applied the brake, but to no avail because of the closeness of the bike man and he was crushed.

"Immediately the accident occurred, people rushed to the scene and grabbed the driver before the soldiers rescued him."

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