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A man, Christian Okoye, was crushed to death by a car on Nelson Mandela Street, Calabar, Cross River State, on Monday.

In an effort to address traffic congestion in Calabar, the government converted some streets to one-way.

It was learnt that touts have capitalised on the conversion to extort money from motorists.

A woman, apparently oblivious of the new law, was on a one-way street.

Sources said she sighted some touts, who posed as officials of the Department of Public Transport (DOPT).

They said in the process of attemting to run away, shehit Okoye, who was on his motorcycle.

An eyewitness said Okoye (27), was going to the bank when the incident occurred.

His younger brother, Chibike, said the deceased, who was the first child, was from Nkanu East Local Government Area of Enugu State.

Chibike said the woman is now in Atamkpa police station while the victim's body has been deposited at the General Hospital Mortuary.

Chibike said his late brother just opened his shop a few months ago.

"We have not informed our parents about his death. How do we tell them that a car killed their first child? he said."

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