

Xmas tragedy: Truck crushes couple, motorcyclist in Sagamu

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Tragedy struck in Sagamu, Ogun State on Friday when an unidentified couple and a commercial motorcyclist were crushed to death by a truck.

Sunday Telegraph learnt that the couple met their death while returning from the Sabo market in Sagamu where they had purchased a fowl ahead of the Christmas celebration.

Incidentally, the fowl survived the accident which occurred about 4:30pm on the fateful day.

Eye witnesses' account said the truck, which was conveying steel and scrap reportedly from Ikorodu in Lagos State, suddenly lost had a brake failure and rammed into the motorcycle conveying the couple.

The couple and the commercial motorcyclist were said to have lost their lives on the spot. Sunday Telegraph learnt that angry mob almost lynched the driver but for the intervention of passers-by and law enforcement agents that came to the scene.

"The accident happened opposite the Skye Bank area in Sabo, Sagamu. The couple had gone to the Sabo market and bought chicken and camp gas apparently to celebrate Christmas," one of the eye witnesses told our correspondent.

"It was while they were returning from the market that this tragedy happened. What surprised many people was that while the couple and okada (motorcycle) rider lost their lives, nothing happened to the chicken.

It was just lying beside the accident victims," the source added. It was learnt that the driver of the ill-fated truck had been arrested and detained at the Sagamu Divisional Police Station while the remains of the deceased were deposited at an undisclosed mortuary.

As at the time of filing this report yesterday, nobody has come forward to identify the victims as their relatives.