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## One dead, two injured as tricycle rams into truck in Ibadan

**I**t was a heart-breaking story yesterday when a lady identified as Adeniyi Balikis Olajumoke, a University of Ibadan's Faculty of Science student, died in an auto crash involving a tricycle and a waste disposal truck.

The fatal accident, which occurred at 9.30 am at Leventis Bus Stop along Sango - UI Road in the ancient city, involved the tricycle with Number Plate RU 152 UP which ran into the waste bin disposal truck marked MARC LAM-MERTYN.

Apart from Olajumoke, who died on the spot, two other persons were also left critically injured in the accident which was caused by over-speeding on the part of the tricycle driver according to an eye witness, Bamgbose Omobola.

Speaking with *Saturday Telegraph*, Bamgbose Omobola said: "The lady was coming from GTbank at Ajibade where she went to pay her school fees. Her

phone, which was found in her bag, made it easy for us to get in touch with her parents. The two other victims, with serious fractures in their head and leg, were rushed to hospital for treatment."

Another eyewitness, who identified himself as Adelawotan Adelani, said that the owner of the tricycle was having his naming ceremony yesterday, which was why he gave the tricycle to the driver said to be widely

known as Baba Mercy, who was involved in the unpleasant incident.

Adelani said: "The tricycle route was from Orita Merin to Sango. This accident would have not occurred if the waste disposal truck was not parked by the road side. We are appealing to the present and the incoming governments in Oyo State to stop these trucks from parking on the road side while trying to evacuating refuse.

"The government should bring back the waste bins we were using before, so that when put beside the road, people can be dumping their refuse there. Oyo State government should look for another way of evacuating refuse instead of using these trucks, and people should also stop dumping refuse on

the road side again."

When contacted on the accident, the state's Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Olugbenga Fadeyi, confirmed the incident, noting that the corpse of the deceased had been deposited at the Adeoyo State Hospital in the Ring Road part of Ibadan while the two injured victims were receiving treatment at a hospital.

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