

# Truck rams into building, kills woman in Ogun

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**A**n Iveco truck yesterday rammed into shop and a building and killed a woman at Obada-Okoko axis on the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway in Ogun State.

Witnesses said the truck and another truck were racing before the accident occurred.

According to them, the driver of one of the trucks lost control of the wheels and rammed into the building.

It was learnt that driver of the truck marked KSF 209 XY ran away to avoid a mob action.

The incident, the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency (TRACE), Baba-

tunde Akinbiyi, said occurred about 8.25am at Obada-Okoko, in bound Abeokuta, in Ewekoro Local Government Area of the state.

Akinbiyi said relatives of the victim have already retrieved the victim's body for burial.

He said: "Two trucks were competing for lane, as if they were on a truck race. Suddenly, in attempt to avoid an object, the one on the outer lane swerved towards the inner truck and also in an attempt to avoid the outer one, rammed into the shop and house by the road, killing a woman.

"The woman had just taken her bath, and try-



Scene of a crash

ing to apply make-up, to be ready for the day's job.

"The driver of the truck ran away to avoid a mob desperate to kill him and set the truck ablaze, but for the quick intervention of TRACE Corps operatives and police operatives from Obada-Okoko Divisional Police Station."

Commiserating with the deceased family, Akinbiyi implored truck drivers "to avoid reckless and dangerous driving in view of its attendant consequences".