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Tragedy struck at dawn yesterday in Akure, Ondo State, when a commercial motorcyclist conveying a passenger to the hospital crashed into a stationary truck resulting in the death of the two.

The accident, which occurred at 5.45 a.m. on the Airport Road, Oba-Ile in Akure North Local Government Area of Ondo State, later attracted motorists, commercial motorcyclists and passersby who gathered to mourn the loss.

2 die in early morning road crash in Akure

A source, who did not want his name mentioned, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the accident occurred opposite the residence of Chief Olu Falae in Akure.

The source said that, a truck owned by a block-making industry broke down beside the road two days ago, but was not moved.

"The commercial motorcyclist who was coming from the Oba-Ile axis and going to

Akure with full speed hit the stationary vehicle," the source said.

Another source told NAN that the commercial motorcyclist came to Oba-Ile from Akure to convey a passenger, who was ill, to the hospital before the tragedy occurred.

"The commercial motorcyclist was one of our colleagues living in Akure. He came to pick a brother, who had been sick for some time, to the hospital.