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## Nigeria: Truck Crushes Four to Death in Osun

**This Day (Lagos)****28 October 2008**

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Okuku , the hometown of Governor Olagunsoye Oyinlola of Osun State was thrown into confusion yesterday when four men ridding on a motorcycle met their untimely death as they were crushed to death by a trailer in the heart of the town.

The four men met their death at about 10a.m in front of the police station in the town along the busy Ikirun-Osogbo road leaving the entire community in mourning as sympathisers and passers-by wept uncontrollably at the scene of the accident.

The accident caused a traffic snarl as the people of the town baricaded the main road as they protested the killing of their sons.

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THISDAY gathered that the deceased were workers at the construction site of a dam in the town and were on a motorcycle on their way to the dam site when death struck.

Eyewitness accounts said the trailer coming from Ikirun end of the road was over speeding leading to an head-on collision with the motorcyclists coming from Okuku end of the road, while another account said a car dangerously overtook another vehicle pushing the deceased under the trailer.

The trailer which killed the deceased was said to have been immediately set ablaze while the prompt intervention of the police in the town saved the driver of the trailer from being lynched by the irate mob.

Meanwhile, officials of the local government medical department of Odo-otin local government area of the state have removed the corpses from the scene of the accident and deposited them at the state hospital in Okuku.

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