

# Motorcyclists Protest Colleague's Death

Commercial motorcyclists plying First Bank-Governor's Office route in Akure, Ondo State, yesterday protested the killing of their colleague in an accident caused by driver of a two cabin Nissan van. An eye-witness told THISDAY that the accident, which occurred around 12.36p.m. happened when driver of the van marked ONDO AZ 182 AKR, was trying to overtake another vehicle leading to the head-on collision with the oncoming motorcyclist. The motorcyclist died instantly with one of his two passengers on danger list at the State Specialist Hospital, Akure. Driver of the vehicle bolted from the scene immediately. Several motorcyclists gathered and smashed all the glasses of the vehicle, causing traffic snarl on the road leading to the Governor's Office, as they vowed that they would not allow the police to move the vehicle from the scene. The protesters chased away two towing vehicles that were brought by the police, but later allowed the third one, after a police officer, an Assistant Commissioner, Mr Francis Ochia, pleaded with them.