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"It was as a result of royalties."

Caterer crushed to death on way from market

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EMOTIONS ran high, weekend, in Ogijo area of Sagamu Local Government, Ogun State, when a caterer was crushed to death by a truck on her way from market, aboard a commercial motorcycle—*Okada*.

Some residents were said to have blamed the incident on bad road, claiming that it was avoidable if the government had done the needful.

The incident reportedly

occurred at 2.14p.m., when the deceased, identified as Taye Ayeni, boarded the motorcycle from Ogijo to Imuti, at Market Road. The *Okada* carrying her was hit by another one that was trying to avoid a pothole.

In the process, the motorcycle conveying the deceased crashed and flung the deceased to other lane, where she was crushed by the sand-laden truck. Though sympathisers attempted to rescue her, she died on the spot.

Vanguard learned that both motorcycle operators

and the truck driver escaped from the scene. But the truck was later impounded and taken to Ogijo Police Station.

Clients retrieve body

The 38-year-old Ayeni, a caterer, was said to have been hired for catering services at an event at Imuti, and was returning from Ogijo, where she went to buy some items, when the incident occurred.

Immediately, the news of her death was said to have filtered to her clients, who rushed to the scene to deposit her remains at the morgue.