Truck crushes okadaman, passenger in Delta

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WARRI—A commercial motorcyclist and his female passenger were killed by a fast-moving truck Sunday night at Osubi in Okpe Local Government Area of Delta State

An eyewitness blamed the excessive speed of the truck driver for the accident.

"The trailer driver was on top speed, before he could see the okada and made attempt to stop, he had crushed them," the eyewitness narrated.

The accident, according to the eyewitness, led to protest by angry commercial motorcyclists, who blocked the ever-busy PTI Junction in Effurun, which caused severe gridlock.

The accident occurred some distance away from the PTI Junction close to the Osubi Slaughter Market.

The commercial motorcyclists were incensed by the fact that

the two victims died on the spot, with their bodies were mangled.

The death of both victims and fear of lynching made the truck driver abscond from the scene, according to the source.

The remains of the victims were later evacuated and deposited in an undisclosed morque.

The incident was confirmed by Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, Onome Onovwakpoyeya, yesterday.

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