

Truck crushes 10-year-old girl to death in Ondo

TRAGEDY struck as a lorry loaded with sand crushed a 10-year-old girl, Anuoluwapo Oguneso, to death along Okitipupa main market, Ayeka Road in

Okitipupa Local Government Area of Ondo State.

It was gathered that the accident, which happened on Wednesday evening caused panic among market women, passersby and residents of the area.

An eye witness, who preferred anonymity, disclosed that the girl was trying to cross the road but some vehicles and motorcycles parked at the other side blocked her vision as she was unable to see the approaching truck that crushed her.

"The vehicles and motorcycles parked at the other side of the road blocked the girl's vision when she crossed, it was too late as the truck crushed her to death on the spot," the witness said.

It was learned that the driver of the truck, whose name was unknown, immediately

reported the incident to the Okitipupa Divisional Police station.

Mr Femi Joseph, a CSP, the Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, in the state, who confirmed the incident, yesterday, described the incident as unfortunate.

Joseph said the suspect was with the Police and his truck impounded, adding that an investigation was ongoing on the matter.

Meanwhile, Dr Akintunde Ogunfeyimi, the acting Chief Medical Director, CMD, State Specialist Hospital, Okitipupa confirmed that the girl was brought to the hospital dead.

"She was brought in dead, her corpse was immediately deposited at the hospital's morgue but her parents or guardian are yet to show up at the hospital," he said.

Nwafor.

According to Emby, the offences committed are

employed and must show evidence of tax payments to the Lagos State government.