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Hit-and-run drivers kill farmer, food seller in Ondo

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AKURE—A yet-to-be-identified man was crushed to death by a hit and run driver at Bolorunduro area in the Ondo East council area of Ondo State.

An eyewitness said the crash involved an unregistered SUV belonging to the Customs and a motorcyclist.

Vanguard gathered that the unidentified driver of the Lexus SUV was travelling along Ondo/Akure road when he allegedly hit the victim, who was riding his motorcycle from his farm.

It was learned that the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, patrol team has deposited the corpse at the state general hospital morgue in Ondo.

Also, a food seller was reportedly crushed to death when a car rammed into the house where she sold food in Ondo town.

An eyewitness said the driver of the vehicle was from Yaba area on high speed and rammed into the woman's food stand, killing her instantly.

He said: "The victim was through with her business around 11 pm on that day. Unfortunately, she was cleaning the floor when the car rammed into her."

Police detectives at Yaba Divisional Police Station confirmed the incident, saying investigation is ongoing to arrest the culprit whose house had been located by the youths in the town.