

Truck crushes Muslim rushing for Jumu'ah prayers

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A Trailer loaded with goods has crushed a Muslim faithful rushing for Friday prayers in Port Harcourt. The tragic incident happened on the ever busy Nkpolu junction axis of the East-West road, Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State around 2:05pm.

It was gathered that the victim was crossing the busy road when a black SUV that was on high speed knocked him down while the truck which was also on high speed crushed him to death.

A source, who witnessed the incident, said that the young man was behind some of his Muslim brothers, who were also going for the Friday prayers when the incident happened.

The source, who gave his name simply as Tunde, said the other worshipers had crossed, but that the victim, who did not observe the traffic very well before crossing the road was knocked down by the vehicle.

The source said when the SUV brought him down, a trailer that was on the speed lane ran over him, dismembering the body beyond recognition. However, the Muslim faithful who were with him, took over the highway in protest until police operatives arrived the scene.

Meantime, the police operatives arrived the scene and restored normalcy, while the protesting Muslim brothers took the remains for burial.