

Army begins disciplinary action against soldier over Ondo driver's death



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The **Nigerian Army** has commenced disciplinary action against a soldier accused of causing the death of a commercial bus driver at Akunnu Akoko, in the Akoko North-East Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The soldier, whose identity has yet to be revealed, allegedly assaulted the driver, who later died at a hospital from injuries sustained during the attack.

The incident reportedly occurred on Sunday when the commercial driver, travelling from Akure to Abuja, experienced mechanical problems near a military checkpoint in Akunnu.

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According to sources, the passengers demanded a refund of their fare after the vehicle broke down.

One of them sought assistance from a soldier at the checkpoint, but the military personnel allegedly acted in an “unprofessional and uncouth” manner, leading to a confrontation that turned violent.

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Upon learning of the incident, the headquarters of the 32 Artillery Brigade promptly evacuated the driver to a medical facility and covered his medical expenses.