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Mercedes-Benz owner flees after killing woman going to church in Lagos

THE Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) on Saturday said a Mercedes-Benz driver absconded from the scene of a lone-vehicle accident that culminated in the death of a pedestrian.

The General Manager of LASTMA, Mr Olalekan Bakare-Oki, said this in a statement on Saturday in Lagos.

Bakare-Oki said the incident happened in the morning at the NYSC Bus Stop, inward Igando.

He said the woman was on her way to attend a service at the Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries (MFM), Igando, when she was fatally hit by the driver of a Mercedes-Benz C-300.

"Reports indicated that the victim was on the designated pedestrian corridor when the vehicle veered into her pathway.

"Upon receipt of distress calls, LASTMA personnel stationed along the Igando axis promptly cordoned off the scene to forestall secondary collisions and ensure the safety of other road users.

"Vehicular movement within the corridor was regulated to prevent congestion and additional hazards, while requisite safety procedures were immediately activated," he said.

He said the vehicle abandoned by the motorist was thereafter taken away from the carriageway by LASTMA operatives in collaboration with officers of the Nigeria Police Force, Igando Division.

The LASTMA boss said that news of the tragedy reached the church during the service, where the victim's husband was already present among fellow congregants.

"The husband and members of the church community proceeded to the scene and took the body of the woman to a nearby mortuary."

Bakare-Oki reaffirmed LASTMA's commitment to the preservation of human life and the strict enforcement of traffic discipline across Lagos roadways.

He emphasised that the outcome of the ongoing police investigation would guide the government's subsequent course of action.

Three police officers dismissed for armed robbery,