

Enugu: Police Confirm Inspector's Death In Hit-And-Run Accident



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The Enugu State Police Command has confirmed the death of a Police Inspector, Dr. Ikechukwu Obodo, in a fatal hit-andrun motor-pedestrian accident in the state.

The Command's Public Relations Officer, SP Daniel Ndukwe, disclosed this in a statement yesterday in Enugu, clarifying reports circulating on social media that the deceased officer was knocked down by a police convoy.

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Ndukwe described the social media report as misleading, stressing that there was no evidence at this stage to support claims that a police convoy was involved in the incident.

He noted that the circumstances surrounding the accident were still under investigation, adding that further details would be made available as investigations progressed.

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"While the investigation is ongoing, there is no evidence establishing that a police convoy was involved in the fatal hit-and-run motor-pedestrian accident at this time," he said.

The police spokesperson expressed sadness over the loss of the officer, emphasising the Command's commitment to uncovering the circumstances surrounding the incident. "Losing a police officer or any other person in such circumstances is deeply disheartening and must be thoroughly investigated," Ndukwe stated.

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The late Inspector Obodo, a native of Nkpologu Community in Enugu State, was a PhD holder and served in the Operations Department of the Enugu State Police Command Headquarters until his death. The Command assured the public that updates would be provided as soon as new findings emerge from the ongoing investigation.