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# Hit-and-run driver crushes Lokoja varsity lecturer to death

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**L**OKOJA—THE Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Kogi State has confirmed the death of a female lecturer who was crushed by a hit-and-run articulated vehicle in Lokoja.

The FRSC Sector Commander, Mr. Tenimu Etuku, who confirmed the incident, identified the deceased as Mrs. Kemi Emmanuel, a lecturer at the Federal University, Lokoja (FUL). He described her death as very sad and unfortunate.

Mrs. Emmanuel was a well-respected and admired lecturer in the Department of Theatre Arts at the university.

According to Etuku, the accident occurred around 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday when the lecturer fell off a commercial motorcycle,

popularly known as okada, after being hit by a speeding truck along the Crusher area of Lokoja metropolis.

"When the accident happened, our rescue team responded promptly and rushed the victim to the Kogi State Specialist Hospital, where she was confirmed dead," he said.

He added that the corpse of the deceased had been deposited at the hospital's mortuary.

Etuku expressed shock over the conduct of the okada rider, who reportedly fled under the pretext of chasing the hit-and-run driver.

The Sector Commander cautioned okada riders against competing with heavy or enclosed vehicles on highways, stressing that such reckless behavior often leads to avoidable tragedies and the loss of innocent lives.

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