

# Man falls off moving train, dies in Abia



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**A yet-to-be-identified man has fallen off a moving train and died at Uratta, in Aba, Abia State, along the Enugu-Port Harcourt motorway.**

**Eyewitnesses told Vanguard that the man, said to be in his late 30s, sat on top of a moving commercial train conveying passengers to Port Harcourt from Aba.**

**Vanguard gathered that sitting atop moving commercial trains remains a common practice along the Aba-Port Harcourt rail line.**

**The eyewitnesses disclosed that the victim lost balance while the train was in motion and died instantly due to the impact.**

**“The man was sitting on top of the train with other passengers. He lost balance and fell on the tracks and died instantly due to the impact. No man stood a chance of survival after hitting the rail track filled with sharp objects. Nobody has been able to identify him,” the witnesses said.**

**As of the time of filing, the victim’s corpse had been removed from the rail track in Uratta Road.**

**Efforts to get the reaction of the Railway Police at Eziama station, Aba, were unsuccessful.**