

# EFCC consultant dies in crash

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A consultant with the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Mr. Edward Kelly Phido has died in an auto crash along the Lokoja-Abuja highway.

Mr. Phido, a 1979 mass communication graduate of the University of Lagos (UNILAG), died along with the driver of the vehicle he was travelling in on August 16, 2006, in a head on collision with a bus that was attempting to overtake another lorry.

The late consultant said to be returning from an official duty in Lagos, obtained a post-graduate diploma in financial management and an MBA from Imo State University.

He hailed from Delta State but was born in Kano on November 28, 1955 and had his primary school at the Holy Trinity Primary School, Sabon Garri, Kano.

He attended Government College, Ughelli; Federal School of Arts and Science, now Federal Polytechnic, Mubi, where he obtained his 'A' levels in 1976.

The late Mr. Phido worked for the IMB International Bank Plc where he was regional director; area manager (north), Hallmark Bank; branch manager (Warri), Oceanic Bank; ICON Limited (Merchant Bankers) and the Nigerian Stock Exchange.

He was a member of several professional bodies, including the Chartered Institute of Bankers, Institute of Management Consultants, the Nigerian Institute of Marketing and the Institute of Corporate Administrators of Nigeria.

He is survived by a wife and three children.