

Corps member dies after orientation

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A member of the Batch 'C' National Youth Service Corps who completed his orientation course Tuesday has died in a ghastly motor accident along the Gusau- Zaria road. Witnesses said the 12 seater bus conveying

corps members deployed to Kaura Namoda Local Government Area for their primary assignment had a head-on collision with another bus while trying to avoid a pot hole near Kotorkoshi village.

Our correspondent gathered that the deceased who was occupying the front seat of the vehicle

sustained a severe injury on his head which led to his death. Eight of his colleagues in the vehicle sustained various degrees of injuries.

The Zamfara State NYSC Coordinator Mrs. Lois Benjamin Milla who confirmed the incident, said the deceased was from Delta State, but refused to disclose his

name, saying she would only do that after the family had been contacted. She said the NYSC secretariat was making arrangement to take the corpse of the deceased to his home town.

The state Sector Commander of Federal Road Safety Commission Mr. C.K Oji said the accident

occurred due to the poor condition of the road. He said men from rescue operation of the commission took the deceased and eight others who sustained injuries to the Federal Medical Centre Gusau where some were treated and discharged while others were still receiving treatment.