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Motorist crushes FRSC officer in Kuje

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An officer with the Kuje unit command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), was on Tuesday ran over by a car while he was busy directing traffic.

Mr. Uchefu Chris was busy at work at about 11.21am when a man driving an unmarked Nissan SUV heading towards Tipper Garage knocked him down.

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A witness said: "It was so pathetic the way the officer died, because the elderly man who was driving the car could have avoided running over him," he said.

Another witness said the attitude of the driver almost provoked some sympathisers, especially cyclists, who charged at him, but he was quickly arrested by the police.

He said the officer died on the way to hospital and the vehicle had been impounded by the FRSC unit command.

When contacted, the Kuje unit commander of the FRSC, Mr. O. S Gbo Gbo, confirmed the incident, saying the remains of the deceased had been deposited at the Abuja National Hospital morgue. He said the remains of the deceased would be conveyed to Benue State, where

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he hailed from, next week for burial.

Efforts to get the reaction of the Kuje Divisional Police Officer (DPO), were not successful, but a police officer confirmed that the driver would soon be charged to court after a psychiatric test was carried out on him.

"We are looking at the possibility of referring him to a psychiatric hospital to check his mental status because the way he drove and killed the officer was shocking," he said.

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