

'My father was killed by hit-and-run Lagos driver'

From Mabel Nwaneri, Lagos

A 30-year-old man, Gabriel Jack has narrated how his father, Jack Darego, 50, was killed by an the Lagos State ambulance driver who was on a high speed, along a one-way road at Oshodi.

The bereaved alleged that the ambulance that knocked down his father belonged to the Lagos State government.

He said: "How could it be said that an ambulance driver whose responsibility is to carry the sick, injured or dead person, could afford to abandon a man he ran over. He left my father to bleed to death by the side of the road without waiting to offer him a helping hand which could have saved his life at that critical period."

Narrating further, Gabriel Jack said that his dad, a petroleum engineer, was deployed from Port Harcourt, Rivers State, where he worked to Lagos.

He said that his father without any record of sickness went for a business transaction in one company at Oshodi, on the fateful day. He explained that after his father had done with his appointment at Oshodi, stood by the side of front of the company's main entrance gate waiting to board a cab, when suddenly, a high speed ambulance, coming from Ilasa to Isolo using a one way route, knocked him down and escaped.

He said the incident happened around 8:30a.m. on Thursday last week.

"Unfortunately for the ambulance's driver, one of the side mirrors, which bears the vehicle's number fell off from the van and was picked up and handed over to the police at MTD Ilasa Maja Police Station," he said

The deceased's son, however, appealed to the state government to come to the aid of the family by arresting the run-away ambulance driver to face the music.

Man arrested for trying to slaughter toddler for ritual