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WHAT lofty plans and dreams Ismaila Tunde, a National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) member had, suddenly came to an end when, at about 11.30a.m. yesterday, the young man was crushed to death by a train on the Yaba - Oyingbo rail-track.

An eyewitness, Kazeem Yekini, told The Guardian that the young man, identified as Ismaila Tunde, working with the Federal Medical Centre, Railway Operation, had a few minutes before, come out from a bank and was walking on the rail-tracks when he was killed.

"The deceased was seen earlier coming out of a bank, where he went to withdraw some money," Yekini said.

He continued: "He was crossing the rail -track and at the same time making calls when the train hit him. "Immediately the incident occurred, we rushed to save his life, but he was already dead."

Amidst tears, Yekini said: "It was a gory sight. Almost every part of his body was completely damaged. "There was not even the flimsiest chance that he could survive."

Another eyewitness who spoke on condition of anonymity said, when the deceased was searched, about N30,000.00 in new notes, an NYSC identification card, and Federal Medical Centre card were recovered from his pockets.

"We immediately informed the Federal Medical Centre who brought its team but nothing could be done.

"It was later gathered that the N30,000 was the deceased first salary."

The incident was immediately reported at Alagomeji Police Station from where a team of officers was dispatched to supervise the body of the deceased being taken away and to follow up on further investigations.

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