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Corp member feared killed in auto crash

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A FUEL tanker on Saturday evening rammed into a motorcycle conveying a member of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Muibi Abdulrasaq, killing him in on the spot along llesha-Baruba road in Baruten council of Kwara State.

An eyewitness account revealed that the deceased corps member, and an unidentified colleague, were passengers on a commercial motorcycle that was trying to overtake the fuel loaded-tanker.

The tanker was said to be coming from Saki in Oyo State to dispense the petroleum product to a filling station along the Nigeria-Benin Republic boarder route, while the two corps members were coming from a market in the llesha-Baruba community.

The source noted that as the motorcycle was trying to overtake the tanker, it had an head on collision with an incoming wheel barrow.

While the cyclist and the other corps members fell into a nearby gutter, the deceased was said to have rammed into the tyres of the moving tanker.

The State Police Command's Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr Ajayi Okasanmi who confirmed the incident, added that the tanker driver was already in police custody and undergoing interrogation.

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