

LASTMA official, run over by motorist in Lekki, dies

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LAGOS State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) has confirmed death of its official, Jamiu Issa, who was knocked down and run over by a motorist in Lekki.

The General Manager of LASTMA, Mr. Bolaji Oreagba, who disclosed this in a statement, said the motorist drove a green Toyota Sienna vehicle, marked FST 901 AR.

According to him, the late Issa was said to have approached the motorist, who was driving against the direction of flow of traffic

(One-way) facing oncoming vehicles from Chevron towards Lekki Conservation Centre Toll Plaza.

It was reported that Issa, who was LASTMA patrol team leader in Ajah, accosted the driver and was knocked down and run over by the traffic law offender, who pretended to be alighting from the vehicle.

"The driver tried to escape by reversing, knocking down Issa with the opened door, while the front tyre also ran over the officer and fatally injured him in the process."