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## FG Declares Friday Public Holiday

Federal Government has declared Friday, May 1 public holiday to mark the Workers' Day celebration.

Minister of Interior, Godwin Abbe, made the declaration on behalf of the Federal Government in a statement on Wednesday.

The statement which was signed by his Chief Press Secretary, Tope Ajakaiye, congratulated Nigerian workers on the day's celebration, wishing them a fruitful one.

The minister urged the workers to rededicate themselves to their duties and support efforts by the Federal Government aimed at uplifting the economy of the country.

## Two Cops Killed In Auto Crash

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Two police traffic wardens lost their lives on Tuesday night on Abuja-Keffi road when a truck belonging to Seven-Up Bottling Company had a brake failure and crashed into them.

An eye-witness told *Daily Independent* that the accident took place about 7.30 p.m. when the driver of the truck lost control of the vehicle while he was frantically trying to clear it from the road.

According to the witness, the two police men on a motor cycle met their untimely death when the truck hit them just as two other persons were also injured.

Meanwhile, the bodies of the two policemen have been deposited at the Asokoro General Hospital while those who sustained injury are receiving treatment in the same hospital.

Confirming the incident, the Unit Commander of Federal Road Safety Commission, Nyanya, Godwin Apochi, said the cause of the accident was due to over-loading, over-speeding and brake failure of the truck.

He advised motorists to be careful while driving.

**High Motorist**