

CIVIL DEFENCE PERSONNEL KILLED BY MOTORIST IN ADO-EKITI

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Tragedy struck at the Ekiti State Command of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSDC) on Thursday, as two of its men were attacked, resulting in the death one.

Taiwo Adesuyi who was on a motor bike, known as Okada , according to an eye witness, was knocked down from behind by an amateur driver on his way to attend a seminar.

The deceased was said to be at about few metres to the venue of the event before the unfortunate incident.

Daily Independent learnt that the problem was compounded when another officer who had attempted to rescue the victim to Ekiti State Teaching Hospital was also attacked by some Okada riders.

The officer whose identity is yet to be disclosed was beaten to a pulp for allegedly driving on high speed.

The Public Relations Officer of the NSCDC, ToluAfolabi said the deceased officer was on his way to the state headquarters to attend a sensitization programme organised by the Private Guard Company (PGC).

He said the officer is married with kids and the command immediately contacted his family members so as to arrange for his burial.

He said the deceased was an inspector in Omuo-Ekiti, Ekiti East division of the NSCDC.

He said before he could figure out what was happening the fast moving Mistubishi Space bus with registration number Ondo AH 497 KAK knocked down the officer and the okada rider resulting to the death of the officer.

The okada rider was lucky to stay alive.

He disclosed that the driver of the vehicle is a very young man, between the ages of 20 to 22 years.

The incidence, he said would have been averted if the driver was experienced and well trained.

The driver of the vehicle had been arrested and his vehicle impounded by the police in Okela Division.

All efforts to reach the DPO of the command proved abortive.

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