

Delta Council Staff Arrested For Knocking Down Motorcyclist

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A staff of Oshimili South local government area of Delta State is currently being detained by the police in Ogwashi-Uku over the death of a motorcyclist whom he allegedly knocked down with his vehicle.

The council staff was reported to have beaten his escape after knocking down the Okada rider somewhere close to the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) mega-station in Ogwashi-Uku metropolis, but was arrested the following day by the police in the area.

LEADERSHIP gathered from sources that the man, after knocking down the motorcyclist, dragged his body along with the motorcycle to Ubulu-Unor junction before stopping to pull him and his motorcycle out from below the vehicle.

Another source who spoke with LEADER-

SHIP on the condition of anonymity, said the council official after knocking down the deceased at about 9:30pm on that fateful day, reversed and drove back to his house located somewhere off Isah Road and covered the car with a tarpaulin in a bid to cover up his tracks.

"Unfortunately for the hit-and-run driver, he did not know his handset and wallet containing his identity had fallen off from his breast pocket and dropped at the spot of the accident as he was trying to pull out his victim and his motorcycle from under his vehicle. It was these items that helped the police in identifying the driver of the vehicle alleged to have killed the deceased," the source said.

LEADERSHIP checks however revealed that the victim died in the hospital where he was rushed to by those who saw him lying by the road with his motorcycle.