

## Man Jumps From Moving Military Vehicle, Dies

A man, last week met his death when he attempted to escape arrest by jumping down from a moving army patrol van.

According to a police report, the unnamed man was in the company of others suspected to be members of a gang of fraudsters when they were arrested by a team of army operatives on patrol led by Lieutenant Colonel Ayoade of the Guards Brigade in Abuja at Daki Biu.

While they were being taken to the army base of the operatives, the man jumped out of the moving van in an attempt to escape arrest and died immediately from injuries he sustained.

The FCT CP, Mr Wilson Inalegwu who disclosed the incident said the case was being investigated. "On 17/02/2015 at about 1.30hpm, suspects were intercepted by an army patrol team led by Lieutenant Colonel (LC) Ayoade of the guards in Abuja at Daki Biu while in search of their gullible customers. One of the suspects jumped out of the moving vehicle and died on the spot," he said.

The police boss gave the names of the other suspects as Ike Ikemefuna, 26, Abel Etarijo, 29, Amaechi Eze, 38 and a female.

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## Sexual Harassment: Activist Writes AGF, Minister

Campaign against sexual harassment especially in tertiary institutions yesterday took the centre stage when a non-government organisation, One Love Foundation, petitioned the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice and the Minister of Education to fashion out ways in order to curb "sex for mark" in the nation's tertiary institutions.

The group said that this menace among lecturers has remained unchecked over the years with victims left to live with psychological trauma.

President of the group, Comrade Patrick Eholor, who stated this during an interactive session with newsmen in Benin City, yesterday, said the trend is worrisome, adding, "As fathers, we are tired of the exploitation of our daughters by their own lecturers."

The rights activist disclosed that the foundation was ready to take legal step to jail such "unscrupulous" lecturers and admonished victims to avail themselves of "One Love free counselling."

According to him, it takes courage for victims' of rape to come out even as a woman has a right to say "no" to her husband. "Education is the livewire of any nation. But we are worried that it is gradually dying because of the penchant of lecturers demanding 'sex for grade'.

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