

# DEATH: Police Mourn Ex-DTO Apapa

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Policemen attached to Area 'B' Police Command in Lagos wept profusely when the news reached them that the former Divisional Traffic Officer (DTO) of Apapa Police Station had died in a hospital, yesterday.

The victim, a retired deputy

superintendent of police, Mr. Gulak Papka, was involved in an accident at Maryland in Lagos, on Sunday, around 6pm.

Papka who retired just last year and was celebrated by his colleagues at Area 'B' command as a hard working officer, was driving his Toyota Sienna car when it somersaulted severally and caught fire.

LEADERSHIP gathered that before help could come his way, the fire had burnt him

from his neck to his feet.

When LEADERSHIP visited the command and station, his former colleagues wore long faces.

His former colleagues at Apapa police station disclosed that he was rushed to a hospital where he gave up the ghost, yesterday.

They said he was a very nice, courageous and hardworking officer.