

Two die during FRSC screening

TWO applicants in the ongoing nationwide recruitment drive into the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) have died during the screening exercise in Lafia, Nasarawa State.

The applicants reportedly died after collapsing during a running drill conducted as part of the re-

cruitment exercise.

The Nasarawa State sector commander of the FRSC, Mr Nehemiah Helda, disclosed on Monday in Lafia that the victims died in the hospital after they had collapsed.

He said that arrangements had been concluded to convey their corpses to their hometowns in Doma and Nasarawa Eggon Local Government areas for burial.

Helda said the screening for the recruitment of assistant road marshals, marshals and officer cadres would be completed in the next two days.

He said that those who passed the screening tests would be recruited.

The recruitment, he added, was in line with a Federal Government directive to paramilitary services as a strategy to reduce unemployment in the country.

Helda said that his command ensured that all the 13 local government areas in the state were represented in the recruitment exercise.

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betterment of our people," he added.

The governor, who was in Gusau for consultations with Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) stakeholders on his presidential ambition, said given the mandate, he would give top priority to the provision of water, electricity, healthcare and roads.

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Egbu said that the project would generate income as well as create job opportunities for youths.

He also challenged investors to feel safe to invest in the country, noting that there were a lot of areas to explore.