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A volunteer member of the National Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Jos, the Plateau State capital, Nanjul Aliyu, has been killed by a commercial motorcyclist (Okada) on the Tudunwada-Mado Road in Jos North Local Government Area.

The late Aliyu was reportedly crossing the road when he was knocked down by the commercial motorcyclist.

There has been a ban on commercial motorcycles in Jos township since April, last year. But the ban has not been effective because some of the operators still operates in communities within the metropolis.

The Public Relations Officer of the state command of NSCDC, Chris Santos, confirmed the incident.

He said Aliyu was a volunteer under the state command of the NSCDC.

Santos said the late Aliyu was posted to a Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) mega station, on the Jos-Bukuru Expressway, adding that he was returning from duty when the accident occurred.

Santos said: "The accident occurred at 5.30pm as the deceased attempted to cross the road to buy a loaf of bread, after returning home from his beat. The accident occurred near the deceased's home in Tudunwada.

"Aliyu went into coma immediately and was rushed to the Plateau Specialist Hospital. But when his condition became critical, he was referred to the Bingham University Teaching Hospital (BUTH), Jos, where he died."

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