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Family demands body of FRSC man killed by 'reckless driver'

THE family of the late Adebomoso Oluwaseun, an official of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Command who was killed by a hit-and-run driver on Sunday on official duty has called for the release of his body for burial.

The elder sister to the deceased, Mrs. Adeola George-Ogosi, who spoke yesterday on behalf of the family in Ado-Ekiti, the Ekiti State capital, urged well-meaning Nigerians to implore the FRSC to release the body for burial.

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The distraught woman said this would reduce the trauma the family has been going through since their son's demise.

She said: "Since the breaking of news about Oluwaseun's death, the family has been in sadness: his mother and wife are currently on hospital bed and doctors are still trying to revive them from the shock."

"We were told by the FRSC

that it had completed its autopsy; necessary documents have been filled and we are expecting his body to arrive today. But we were suddenly told that there is an 'order from above' that his body should not be released.

"This has caused us another trauma. We are appealing to well-meaning Nigerians to speak to the FRSC."

"We were told the driver escaped but the vehicle was impounded. What has happened can't be reversed, but we must forestall the occur-

rence of another sad event in the family, which might be occasioned by the delay currently being experienced in the release of his body by the FRSC."

Mrs. George-Igosi said efforts to convince the FRSC on the need to immediately release the body of the deceased and prevent imminent challenges to the family had been fruitless.

Also, efforts by reporters to speak with the FRSC official, who had been relating with the family, proved abortive, as his phone was switched off.