

SSS officer detained over father, daughter's death

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AN officer attached to State Security Service (SSS), Rivers State department, Mr. Gabriel Bankare, is being detained by the police in Jalingo, Taraba State for allegedly causing the death of a father and his daughter.

The SSS man, according to a source in the Taraba Police Command where he is being detained, was alleged to have gotten drunk and crushed one Mr. Segun Anila, who was resting in front of his compound along with members of his family.

New Nigeria learnt that the incident occurred at about 6pm Friday when the man got drunk in a hotel in Jalingo and drove his new 206 Peugeot Saloon and crushed the victims.

The victim, Mr. Segun Anila and his two year old daughter Victoria died a few minutes after their admission at the Federal Medical Centre, Jalingo while his wife, Mrs. Titilayo Anila and his younger brother, Folarunsho Anila are still unconscious at the centre.

It was further gathered that the SSS man fled from the scene of the incidence as neighbours and relations of the victims threatened to kill him in revenge.

The SSS man, who is an indigene of Sardauna Local Area

of the state, was said to have came on holiday in his brand new car to show to his family and went out to enjoy himself at the Anbare Hotel where the incident occurred.

Efforts by the police to remove the vehicle from the scene of the incidence proved abortive as the relations of the victims insisted that they would not released it until compensation was paid to the victims' relations.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the Taraba Police Command, ASP Solomon Isa, confirmed the incidence, saying the SSS man would be charged to court after investigation is completed by the police.

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From BAYO AKAMO, Ibadan

THERE are strong indications that all the suspects arrested by the police over the killing of the House of Representatives member representing Lagelu/Egbeda Federal Constituency in Oyo State, Honourable Olusegun Oladimeji may have been moved to the Police headquarter's in Abuja, even as an Oyo State High Court sitting in Ibadan at the weekend ordered the Oyo State Police Command to immediately release one of the suspects.