

Fuel tanker crushes FRSC special marshal to death in Osun

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TRAGEDY struck on Thursday when Osun State co-ordinator of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Special Marshal Programme, Chief S.O Adewale was crushed to death in the border town of Owena.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the accident occurred, when a fuel truck lost control and ran into the vehicle conveying the deceased and two members of his family.

Chief Adewale was said to

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RESIDENT Electoral Commissioner (REC) of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in Rivers State, Dame Gesila Khan, has said she is under heavy criticisms because the All Progressives Congress

be returning from a function in Owo, Ondo State when the incident happened.

Eyewitness said the deceased had parked by the road side to buy foodstuffs from Owena market when the truck rammed into his vehicle.

According to the eyewitness, "a fuel tanker suddenly lost control and ran into Chief Adewale's car and killed him on the spot. His wife and son, who were with him in the car, also sustained injuries and were rushed to emergency unit of Obafemi Awolowo

University Teaching Hospital (OAUTH), Ile Ife."

Confirming the incident, the Sector Commander of the FRSC in Osun State, Mr Mohammed Husaini said the accident involved three vehicles, disclosing that Adewale was the only person who died in the

crash.

Until his death, the deceased had championed many road safety awareness programmes in the state and was also anchoring a weekly road safety programme on Osun State Broadcasting Corporation (OSBC).

NSCDC arrests 3 suspected fraudsters in Osun

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THREE persons, suspected to be members of a fraud syndicate have been arrested by the Osun State Command of Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC).

The suspects, Akinlotan Olushola, Olayiwola Oladayo and Bolarinwa Adedayo a.k.a Dodo were said to have allegedly duped unsuspecting citizens through fake visa travelling deals.

The suspects allegedly duped an Enugu based business man, Honourable Nnamchi Nichodemus of a sum of N700, 000 through a dubious travelling transaction in November, last year.

In a bid to escape arrest, the suspects were said to have offered bribe to the NSCDC officers who arrested them, but they turned down the offer in line with the principle of the corps.

The suspects have since been handed over to the EFCC by the state Commandant of the NSCDC, Tajudeen Ayobami Balogun for prosecution.



From left: Deputy General Secretary, Trade Union Congress (TUC), Comrade Simeso Amachree; Chief Gani Fawehinmi's widow, Ganiyat; President, Campaign for