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## Driver fleeing from FRSC crushes 2 policemen to death in Osun

**OLUWOLE IGE - OSOGBO**

TRAGEDY struck along Osogbo-Ilesa road on Tuesday when the driver of a Toyota Camry car allegedly crushed to death two policemen who were attached to the highway patrol team providing security on the route.

**Nigerian Tribune** gathered that officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) had earlier stopped the driver identified as Oluwamuyiwa Emmanuel for alleged traffic offence a few metres to the police checkpoint mounted by the highway patrol team.

A source informed that "Emmanuel apparently thought that the FRSC team was chasing him for the alleged traffic offence and he drove at a high speed, thus crushing the two policemen to death."

The incident was said to have occurred around 8.30am very close to AKAD axis of Ilesa-Osogbo Road. The two policemen were said to have died on the spot.

Emmanuel, who was driving the Toyota Camry car, popularly called 'Muscle' with registration number

Lagos MUS 313 ET, was subsequently arrested and detained at Ayeso "A" police station.

A security source, who pleaded anonymity, simply gave the names of the killed policemen as Sergeant Hayatu and Sergeant Mo-shood Adesanmi, adding that they were attached to

the highway patrol team.

Speaking over the incident, Ilesa unit commander of the FRSC, Mr Samuel Oyedeji, stated that the driver was reckless and his terrible driving brought about the death of the two policemen.

When contacted, the Osun State Police Com-

missioner, Mr Fimiha Adeoye, confirmed the incident, saying "two of our men were crushed to death by a reckless driver along Osogbo-Ilesa road on Tuesday.

"It is true. I think it was a traffic matter case. The driver, who is a 23-year-old man, has been arrested."

## UAE-based woman, 5 others arrested for trafficking girls for prostitution

**CLEMENT IDOKO - ABUJA**

OPERATIVES of the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) have arrested six persons, including a 25-year-old Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates-based Rita Chinenye Ani, for the trafficking of underage girls from Nigeria to UAE, to engage in prostitution.

Head, Press and Public Relations of NAPTIP, Mr

Josiah Emerole, in a statement made available to journalists on Wednesday in Abuja, said the suspect, Ani, belonged to a network of Nigerian traffickers based in Abu Dhabi, and engaging Nigerian girls in international prostitution in that country.

The other five are Rita's elder sister, Ngozi Stella Nnamani Ani (31), also known as Princess; Ozigi Abdulkarim (32), Princewill James (34), Benson Emmanuel (32) and

Philip Joshua (32).

The suspects were arrested by operatives of NAPTIP in two operations in Gwarimpa, Abuja and Ibadan, the Oyo State capital.

Emerole disclosed that Rita, who recently returned home to perform her traditional marriage rites preparatory to moving to the United Kingdom with her fiancé, was arrested in Ibadan by the newly established NAPTIP- Rapid Response Squad (NAPTIP-RRS).

The lid of these suspects was blown recently when one of the victims returned from Abu Dhabi after four months of forced prostitution by Rita and under very excruciating conditions.

The victim, while narrating her ordeal to NAPTIP officials, said she was dehumanised, including flogging and the insertion of hot boiling ring into her private part whenever she did not make enough money in a day.