

COVID-19 fumigation personnel dies in Plateau auto crash

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TRAGEDY struck on Tuesday in Jos, Plateau State when a staff attached to the Agricultural Services and Training Centre partak-

ing in the ongoing fumigation of the state to prevent the spread of COVID-19, died in an auto crash while on duty.

It will be recalled the state governor, Simon Lalong, recently declared a seven-day total lockdown in order to

commence fumigation of markets and other public places in the state in a bid to prevent the spread of the virus.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the deceased, identified as Nanfwang Charles, died in an

accident involving his company's car along Jos-Mangu Road while returning from work.

The state Commissioner for Information and Communications, Mr Dan Manjang, who confirmed the incident in Jos on Tuesday, said the incident

occurred at about 1:35 p.m. while the deceased was returning from work.

Manjang said: "Yes, it is true. It was a road accident. I called the managing director of the deceased's company and he confirmed the death

of the staff. It's really an unfortunate event."

The commissioner prayed to God to grant the deceased eternal rest and called on citizens of the state to adhere to directives on the lockdown in the interest of all.

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