

Hit-and-run driver kills pedestrian in Anambra

A hit-and-run driver has killed a male pedestrian who was crossing the On-itsha-Owerri expressway in Ihiala Local Government Area of Anambra State, on Saturday night.

The Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in Anambra, Mr Andrew Kumapayi, confirmed the incident to the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** in Awka, on Sunday.

Kumapayi said the ac-

cident was caused by over-speeding and loss of control by the driver.

"According to eyewitnesses, the driver of an Iveco truck with registration number, EPE-39-XT, was on top speed when he lost control of the vehicle and knocked down the pedestrian crossing the expressway.

"The driver of the truck was later arrested and handed over to the police."