

Commissioner of Customs, Oyo, Ogun Area Command, Adunni Abiodun (second left), with other officers, protesting on Thursday. Photo: Oluwatoyin Malik.

Students protest death of colleague on Lagos/Abeokuta Expressway

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STUDENTS of United Comprehensive High School, Wasinmi, Ogun State, protested against the alleged killing of their colleague by a bus driver, on the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway, on Thursday morning.

This development led to traffic congestion on the expressway as motorists and travellers inbound Abeokuta and outbound Lagos were caught up in the pro-

test.

The students were said to have freely used dangerous weapons on travellers thereby causing chaos and unrest in the area.

Both sides of the expressway were blocked by the students thereby causing heavy gridlock.

However, motorists had to ply alternative routes through different bush paths to their various destinations.

It was learnt that an unidentified student of the

school was reportedly hit and died while crossing the expressway.

The Ogun State Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr Ahmed Umar, confirmed the incident.

"This is to inform you about an accident which occurred at Wasimi Village around Itori axis on the Lagos-Abeokuta expressway at about: 9:35a.m.

"A Toyota space bus without number plate suspected to be 'Tokunbo' hit a Senior

Secondary School girl who died immediately.

"As a result of the incident, some irate youths set the vehicle on fire, while two police men who came to quell the crisis were wounded.

"Patrol operatives had earlier evacuated the remains of the student to the morgue of the General Hospital, Ifo, before the crisis erupted.

"The Area Commander, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in the area with the acting Unit Commander, had put the issue under control."

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