

# Hit-and-run driver crushes pedestrian at Otedola Bridge end of Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

A hit-and-run driver ended the life of a pedestrian on Saturday, just after the Mobil filling station towards Otedola Bridge outward Lagos State.

The Lagos Territorial Coordinator of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), Mr Ibrahim Farinloye, made this known in a statement issued in Lagos on Saturday.

Farinloye said that the vic-

tim was also mangled by high-speeding vehicles and the body could not be identified.

He said that the Lagos State Environmental Health Monitoring Unit (SEHMU) had been alerted to help evacuate the body from the highway to prevent further crushing by moving vehicles.

Farinloye urged Nigerians to exercise utmost safety consciousness during the festive period.

He said the appeal became

necessary due to deaths observed in the usual patrol during festive periods along the major highways.

"Just yesterday evening, an articulated truck, which had brake failure, hit a woman at Dalemo bus stop, Ado Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State and she died on the spot.

"All efforts to reach out to her family members have been futile due to lack of means of identity that could have helped to trace her re-

lations.

"Therefore, NEMA is urging residents around these areas who have not been able to trace their missing relative to contact FRSC Officer, Akowe of the Ota Unit," Farinloye said.

He said that NEMA had been patrolling major highways during the festive periods to assist lead agencies in road safety efforts, for prompt, effective, and efficient response to any emergency when needed.