

# Female pedestrian killed by hit-and-run driver in Anambra

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**A** hit-and-run driver on Friday night killed a female pedestrian along the Awka-Onitsha Expressway in Anambra State, according to the state command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC).

The Sector Commander of the FRSC in Anambra, Mr Adeoye Irelewuyi, who disclosed the incident to newsmen, on Saturday in Awka, the state capital, said that the driver fled the scene after the incident.

Irelewuyi said that the likely cause of the accident was speeding.

He said that the crash involved an unidentified driver of a Toyota Hiace commercial bus with no registration number, enroute to Upper Iweke, Onitsha.

"According to eyewitness reports, the driver of the vehicle, who was on speed, rammed into a pedestrian female adult and zoomed

off.

"FRSC rescue team arrived at the scene and took the victim to Toronto Mortuary after the doctor confirmed her death," he said.

While condoling with the family of the dead, Irelewuyi cautioned motorists on speeding, especially during the rainy season.