Policeman dies in *okada* crash

AN unidentified policeman died on Sunday when a vehicle rammed into the commercial motorcycle (popularly known as *Okada*) he was riding on in the Aregbesola area of Osogbo, on the Gbongan-Osogbo Road.

According to an eyewitness, the policeman had gone to buy fuel for his team's patrol vehicle when the accident occurred.

The driver, who fled the scene was apprehended by some drivers who ran after him in their vehicles.

The commercial motorcycle rider, who sustained injuries, was rushed to the emergency unit of the Ladoke Akintola University Teaching Hospital, Osogbo.

A policeman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the victim was a newly recruited constable.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Osun Command, Mr Olabode Akinola, confirmed the death of the policeman, saying that the incident was pathetic.