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## Soldier dies in Lagos crash

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A soldier riding a motorcycle on the Constain/Alaka flyover on Funsho Williams Avenue (formerly Western Avenue), Lagos was knocked off the bridge on Tuesday morning.

An eyewitness told the News Agency of Nigeria that a car hit the motorcycle from the rear and threw the soldier over the bridge's railings. He fell headlong onto the road below.

The driver was said to have fled the scene to avoid arrest by witnesses.

The accident resulted in a heavy traffic jam.

A NAN correspondent, who visited the scene, reported that the only sign of the accident was the man's blood on the road and sympathisers at the scene.

An eyewitness said that two soldiers took the victim in a Toyota Hiace bus and drove towards Lagos Island.

The Assistant Director, Army Public Relations, Lt.-Col. Kinsley Umoh, who confirmed the incident, said that the victim was dead.

Umoh said that the body of the yet-to-be-identified soldier had been deposited at the Military Hospital in Apapa, Lagos.

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