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18 corps members feared killed in auto crash

March 10, 2012 by Agency Reporter

Eighteen graduates of the Imo State University, Owerri, are said to have died in an auto crash on Thursday night.

The graduates were said to be on their way to the National Youth Service Corps camp in Taraba State for their orientation programme.

They were said to be intending Batch 'A' corps members.

It was learnt that they picked up their call-up letters from IMSU late and in order to meet the deadline for resumption in camp, they decided to make the journey by night.

The details of the incident, which remained sketchy as at press time, were yet to be confirmed by the authorities.

But a former editor with the *Daily Times* stable, Angela Ulunma Agoawike, broke the news on the wall of her social network site, *Facebook*.

Agoawike wrote, "Report coming in has it that about 18 graduates of Imo State University heading for Taraba State for the Batch 'A' NYSC orientation camp have all died in a motor accident."



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- *De gov* March 10, 2012 at 12:19 am
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ajayi samson March 10, 2012 at 12:48 am

comfort to the parent

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• *GWAMNA* March 10, 2012 at 12:56 am

MAY THEIR SOULS RIP!!!!AMEN, AMIN!!!!!!NIGERIA KEEPS ON LOSING GENERATIONS AND NO ONE CARES, RECKLESS DRIVING, BAD ROADS ETC...BUT WHY SENDING THESE NYSC FOLKS TO BOKO HARAM HOT BEDS???????????? THIS IS THE BIG QUESTION HERE ??????????

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• *emma77* March 10, 2012 at 10:22 am

muumuuu!!! accident has nothing to do with boko haram. they happen on all roads. stop fanning the flame of hatred.

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• *Nnamdi Hilary* March 10, 2012 at 1:10 am

May their souls rest in perfect peace.

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It is really sad

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• *from malaysia* March 10, 2012 at 2:03 am

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• *press* March 10, 2012 at 2:08 am

Nigeria has really turn to a messsss.The state and federal government refuse to fix our roads,no street light on major roads,pot holes every were.See these young and future leaders just gone in a few seconds.Why wont their university release their call up letters ontime,infact IMSU should be held liable for the delay which cause them to take night bus.Rest in perfect peace.....you guys are free from these sinful and hopeless world.Go rest with our lord.

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Gomwalk N March 10, 2012 at 2:13 am

Why didn't the school clear them early to enable them travel by day? Govt workers can be so unconcerned but are quick to go on strike. God help us. Rest in peace.

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• *ONUOHA IGWE* March 10, 2012 at 2:17 am

Devil wit his evil wrk. chai!!! dis are pple who re yet t contribute dia own quota t d devment of dis gr8t nation. wot a loss

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• *Eze ego* March 10, 2012 at 2:22 am

Please my President in name of Jesus, STOP this BLOOD SUCKING EXERCISE called NYSC, where is the gain of Nigeria when we are losing those that are suppose to serve the nation because of this NYSC programme.

18 graduates is not a joke.

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• *Henro Man* March 10, 2012 at 2:22 am

God,grant dea souls 2 eternal rest.Hv u seen wot IMSU academic staff had caused?Why 'd dey release dem on tym?Dey 'd be held responsible 4 dis incident. "MONEY MONGGERS"

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• *Eze ego* March 10, 2012 at 6:15 pm

NO I BLAME THE GOVERNOR OF IMO STATE , FOR GOING TO NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY, TELLING IGBOS TO STAY PUT, NORTH IS SAVE FOR THEM EVEN AFTER WHAT HAPPENED IN KANO THE OTHER DAY HE WENT TO GOMBE, SAYING THE SAME THING, NOW 18 graduates from IMSU, NOT 18 graduates of boko haram, died on their way to Taraba state, for NYSC programme, we have said please Igbos staying in north to relocate to east now! please stop listing to this politicians, your destiny is in your hand not in any politician or governor, if you don't go to north for NYSC will you die, no, it's high time we begin resist this posting, look at it 18 graduates, what a wast, what a sacrifce,

Let start to think for what we can do for ourself, not what the employment i can get with NYSC discharge, or completetion certificate.

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• *Tunde, Sao Paulo:* March 10, 2012 at 2:42 am

What a country !!

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- Kbcy March 10, 2012 at 3:07 am

Aiyya wat a painful incident,after all the challenges gone through university atlast,sorry

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- Ewa Okoro March 10, 2012 at 3:22 am

Hot tears rolling down my cheeks unrestrained...what a gross unfortunate but human-induced misfortune of human eternal exit of highly mentally, socially, attitudinally etc refined persons of honour. Chai, o dikwa egwu oo!! May souls RIP...

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- Samuel j March 10, 2012 at 3:26 am

R.I.P

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- Endurance Eno Omini March 10, 2012 at 3:42 am

Oh! What a futile effort,wasted time,money spent, & dashed hope. My condolence goes to their families and the nation at large.

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- Uche Eze March 10, 2012 at 3:47 am

May their gentle souls rest in peace,amen.

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- Oyine March 10, 2012 at 4:09 am

This is too much, may their souls rest in perfect peace. I pray God Almighty wil comfort their parents 4 dis painful n sorrowful lost.

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- Igiri Oke (The Peak) March 10, 2012 at 4:22 am

so sad

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- *ichet uzo* March 10, 2012 at 4:32 am

why cant each graduate serve in d state where d university he graduated from is located? huh why?

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- *Gabby* March 10, 2012 at 4:40 am

An advice to our leaders: its quite obvious that the people don't care how much you collect as salary and allowance . But its quite obvious that the people are not blindfolded . Each state collects billions as allocation to improve their states even as the FG has a Lion-share to the money owned by this country. Yes we have reduced cases of accidents on our roads recently but that is because the people took extra care its not that our roads are in perfect condition , tarterd,pot-holed , unmaintained, abandoned roads which thousands of lives pass through daily. Nothing is done to check this urgly scenes accept blood spills, this is uncall-for. Some times states claim to have taking the reponsibilities of maintaining faderal roads(can't the confusion in our gov. Be paused for a second?). Does d FG not know its responsibility? Any time am traveling to sokoto from the east on my bussiness trips the road to sokoto from Kontogura through Zuru is always like a hell but its the FG road, can this FG of ours fix its roads for ones? Blood spill daily on our roads pls let something b done about this trend. Notwitstandig, GOD BLESS NIGERIA

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- *Ikemba felix in Calabar,Nigeria.* March 10, 2012 at 4:50 am

What a tragedy!! I'm so sad about this ugly news.

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- *Muyiwa* March 10, 2012 at 4:55 am

Sad and why now?

Nigerian roads are bad enough. If it is true,why travel at night.?

PLEASE , DONT TRAVEL BY NIGHT,NO MATTER WHAT !!!

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- *Monday Okoro* March 10, 2012 at 5:07 am

After all the struggle and coming this far, sometimes the tragic events that take place in this world is difficult to comprehend. May their souls rest in perfect peace.Amen

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- *yakub olawale* March 10, 2012 at 5:07 am

may there gentle soul rest in perfect peace

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- *maryann* March 10, 2012 at 5:13 am

sobs

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- *Awazie theophilus* March 10, 2012 at 5:24 am

Its a pity they died intending to serve their fatherland.may their soul RIP.

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- *B'song cilla* March 10, 2012 at 5:34 am

What a lost to their families in particular n Nigeria at large. May their soul rest in the bossom of the Lord.

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- *Fabian* March 10, 2012 at 5:35 am

Imsu should learn from it.may their soul in peace

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- *James Andy* March 10, 2012 at 5:43 am

Sympathetic, wat a mess, after so much time spent in school has turn 2 shadow, may there families and love ones b comforted.

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- *Ogunji Femi Owolabi* March 10, 2012 at 5:45 am

May Almighty God console the parents and grant them the fortitude to bear this great loss.

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- *omowunmi babatunde* March 10, 2012 at 5:57 am

God!,Taraba again? 4batch A corpers(mapoly) lost their lives on that route on monday on their way to camp...these government must something quick.its sad and painful,after schooling for these years may their souls rest in peace.

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- *Steven okpechi* March 10, 2012 at 6:08 am

This is worst than boko haram,god whot a waste.

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- *simon* March 10, 2012 at 6:09 am

pls stop postin our NYSC members to the NORTH. North is already a treath to the unity of NIGERIA. Nothing good comes from the North.

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- *Sley* March 10, 2012 at 6:13 am

What an incident. May their soul rip. **tears**

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- *emmanuel shaibu* March 10, 2012 at 6:17 am

may god save there family for this loss

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- *Avram* March 10, 2012 at 6:21 am

When would this BLOOD SACRIFICE end? Is it true that GEJ is a member of ILLUMINITI by virtue of his party? PDP's logo is an umbrella, he wanted a 6 single term for the executive. Imagine the number killings since PDP has been in power. What a pity!

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- *Tolulope* March 10, 2012 at 6:23 am

Rip

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- *Agbonifoh Jeff Jerry* March 10, 2012 at 6:23 am

May there souls rest in peace

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- *Gilbert Monday Anthony* March 10, 2012 at 6:25 am

Only God knows what could have went wrong with these vibrant young men and women. This is really a waste of man power resources. No thanks to Nigeria poor roads. What a dashed hope. RIP

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- *Nelson Innocent* March 10, 2012 at 6:29 am

What a painful loss to their parents and the entire Nation. God help us.

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- *okorie* March 10, 2012 at 6:45 am

oh my God, what is going on in this country. Have they decided to start attacking us spiritually. God, your children are in your hands. May their souls be accepted in heaven and to their families, please take heart.

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- *alex* March 10, 2012 at 6:51 am

oh Jesus

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- *Aliyu* March 10, 2012 at 6:55 am

The pain of nysc scheme

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- *Ofili patrick* March 10, 2012 at 6:56 am

Death! Death!! Death!!! Why now? Federal please we need quick probing of imo state university heads for giving out call-up few hour before the closing of the camp. We have lost a gallant future leaders. May their souls rest in perfect peace.

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- *Patience* March 10, 2012 at 6:57 am

May their soul rest in peace

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- *Ginika* March 10, 2012 at 7:00 am

Oh my God, May their gentle soul rest in Peace.

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- *Ofili patrick* March 10, 2012 at 7:00 am

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- *Comfort Shiaki* March 10, 2012 at 7:01 am

My hrt bleeds 4 dem.pls lets stop travellin @ nyt.nyts re deadly nd ungodly hour.an accident one may survive in d day he/she might not survive it @ nyt.it is beta 2 arrive late than neva.i commesurate wit their families.

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- *Manachim* March 10, 2012 at 7:04 am

My hrt bleeds 4 my folw imo stars...ds is horrible, dunno wat is hapenin in ds ctry, its nw a ctry wir youths wit brit future die nd old corrupt nd wickd fools live....God pls ve mercy on ds ctry. RIP GRTEST IMO STARS!

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- *olajide hammed* March 10, 2012 at 7:08 am

Haa!has it finised 4 them like that?after years of surverness,haaaaa!May almight God 4give nd overlook their short comings

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- *Adamu* March 10, 2012 at 7:09 am

This in quite unfortunate. I strongly suggest the authority in the university to investigate and sanction those personnel responsible for the delay in the release of their call-up letters.

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- *Stanley nosa izekor* March 10, 2012 at 7:09 am

I love my friends.

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- *emena ozo* March 10, 2012 at 7:17 am

d same here in lagos and every where imsu student complained of late call up larter it mean that all d student in d school resiv theirs late gov should look into this and d student in oweri hav to protest or same will hapen again

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- *olowoboye adatola* March 10, 2012 at 7:18 am

may their soul rest in peace.

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- *Gorko* March 10, 2012 at 7:20 am

Han!!

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- *Obiorah Nwafor-Ekwensi* March 10, 2012 at 7:23 am

Real sad news but could have been prevented if only they've waited till morning.condolences to the family

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- *f.a* March 10, 2012 at 7:26 am

WHY ALL THIS ARE HAPPENING THIS COUNTRY, NATION WITHOUT A GOOD ROAD.... OUR LEADERS ARE WASTING THE LIFE OF TOMORROW LEADERSWHY???

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- *emmanuel ajomson* March 10, 2012 at 7:26 am

BAD NEWS AFTER MANY YEARS OF SUFFERING, MAY GOD RECIEVE THIER HUMBLE SOUL. RIP.

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- *Arhychat* March 10, 2012 at 7:32 am

May God save us 4rm ds country..May God giv deir families d fortitude 2 bear d losses & may deir rest in perfect peace...

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- *goodnews* March 10, 2012 at 7:34 am

oh my heart is bleeding for these.

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- *petruschima* March 10, 2012 at 7:34 am

y z Nysc of a tin nw turnin 2 a death zone. God hlp u children

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- *JOHNSON KAY* March 10, 2012 at 7:35 am

but God why now?

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- *Aristotle* March 10, 2012 at 7:49 am

Sad news....May God grant them eternal rest.Our government should ensure that they fix our roads to avoid all dis untimely death of our future leaders.

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- *Gilbert Monday Anthony* March 10, 2012 at 7:51 am

A good and responsive govt will always do what will satisfy d public. The govt shuld burrow into d cause of dis urgly mishap in other to stem d tide. Tears rolls down my cheeks uncontrollably 4 d death of some of our best brains whose dreams and aspiratns were untimely cut short. May d ALMIGHTY GOD IN HIS INFINITE MERCY GRANT THE VARIOUS FAMILIES CONCERNED THE FORTITUDE TO BEAR THE IRREPARABLE LOSS.

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- *Agbaje John Smart* March 10, 2012 at 7:56 am

Life is a free gift from God, we don't pay to earn it & now that God has decided to take their lives, we don't have right to complain. Ex batch A corps member loves you but God loves you most. Rest in perfect peace.Amen.

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- *Frank* March 10, 2012 at 8:03 am

They better scrap this so called NYsc

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- *Opeyemi Alade* March 10, 2012 at 8:12 am

May their soul rest in peace. God we say 'no' to this kind of incident.

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- *Odukunle Taiwo David* March 10, 2012 at 8:16 am

May God mercy! am short of words may their gentle soul rest in peace in Jesus name Amen!

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- *Chinedu* March 10, 2012 at 8:27 am

It's really pathetic. However, only God knows why.

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- *tiara bubu* March 10, 2012 at 8:29 am

I can't believe a Facebook post can result in a such a news being published. punch should have called the lady for her source and then follow it up for verification from hospitals or frsc etc. This paper is not a soft sell!

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- *Ikwuka Tochukwu ---Lagos* March 10, 2012 at 8:29 am

stop this nonsense called NYSC immediately.

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- *CHARLES* March 10, 2012 at 8:30 am

ooh what a waste, i blame the school authority for their death. why the delay in giving the student their call up letter earlier.

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- *tiara bubu* March 10, 2012 at 8:38 am

FRSC has cautioned against night travel to no avail. Driver fatigue, bad roads, faulty cars create an extremely dangerous adventure on our roads. I hope we all Learn – government and citizens.

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- *Uzoma* March 10, 2012 at 8:41 am

What a great lose.

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- *Eniola ajanaku* March 10, 2012 at 8:52 am

Inna lilahi waina ilehi_rajihun....federal gov shd extend closing of camp til next week..some corps may even be afraid 2 travel now....imagine dey dont want them 2 closed camp gate...so they tel driver 2 run very wel...now see what happen ...may gud forgive them...

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- *abimbola kumapayi* March 10, 2012 at 8:54 am

National Youth corp is a national waste of time, energy and resources that needs to be scrapped for a voluntary state service. There is nothing to learn from others` cultures beause, i believe we have known ourselves enough. Please leave these innocent students alone, and dont sacrifice them to your unkown gods and goddesses. Sometimes back during the election, they were cut in sizes and shapes by the northern thugs and now another 18 brutally sacrificed. Please scrap this rubbish called " the Youth Corp", enough is enough. THANK YOU

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- *Unanka Henry* March 10, 2012 at 9:07 am

Oh God, my follow products, great Imo stars, just loss their lives for the sake of National call. God, what have these products of (IMSU) done to devil and federal govt? Come to think of it, the issue of serving in ur various states, can't be overemphaized considering the negativity behind the faith of the easterners or say others travelling from east via west or north. With heart full of pain, we call Mr president to urgently do something to the ugly law, cursing the lives of the graduates in this country. For time has come, when we take the bull by the horn. Bewarned!

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- *sunny o. olawepo* March 10, 2012 at 9:10 am

Very bad academic system we have in Nigeria. Why must there be delay in the collection of call-up letter by these students if the system have been ok, they would'nt have travel in the night trying to meet up with the camp, they have no other choice but to do the trip in other to meet the camping. Now see what happened to them. Inocent children oh my God!...(sigh and crying) these resources have been wasted.

May God punish all our bad leaders, may God punish all those responsible for delaying these students call-up letters. May they also experience bitterness in their life as the family of these students are experiencing now in Jesus Christ mighty name. And so shall it be forever. IMSU pls accept my condolence.

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- *oluscofield* March 10, 2012 at 9:17 am

omg! May d lord assuage d anguish of d bereaved family....wat a waste!

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- *Bamidele Enitan* March 10, 2012 at 9:23 am

May their souls rest in peace & may God help their parents to bear the loss & wipe off their tears...

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- *OSELU* March 10, 2012 at 9:38 am

May God grant their parent d fortitude 2 bear d loss,it painful

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- *OSELU* March 10, 2012 at 9:39 am

Oh may deir souls rest in perfect peace. Amen

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- *okorie henry* March 10, 2012 at 9:40 am

why must the Easternrs always gives/sacrifices their lives for these good for nothing fools called Northerners ?.chaiiii .may their gentle soul rest in peace.

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- *Olapade samuel* March 10, 2012 at 9:41 am

Why all these blood sucking, this is too much. Oh Jesus what a painful thing. Hmmm may there gentle soul rest in perfect peace. Kai!!!! So so painful.

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- *Charles* March 10, 2012 at 9:53 am

Oh God help ur children pls

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- *Habeeb* March 10, 2012 at 10:01 am

Imo state university may be held liable

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- *Akinboni Akinwale* March 10, 2012 at 10:06 am

What an unfortunate situation. I will continue to say dat untill our roads are in good shape casuaties will kip on happening. I want d minister of works to know dat, any1 involved in death in our roads is on him unless he wakes up to his responsibilities.

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- *Olajide olasunkanmi* March 10, 2012 at 10:07 am

It is a pitiable case that Nigerian government still refuses to scrap the issue of NYSC in this country... Dying for the sake of NYSC is not worth it at all.

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- *Tunde* March 10, 2012 at 10:08 am

It realy painful.

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- *Oyeniya Opeyemi Samuel* March 10, 2012 at 10:15 am

Oh my God! How long will the innocent continue to suffer & die like chickens in this nation, when the wicked travail & flourish? Pls my God, have mercy upon us!

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- *Mbaise* March 10, 2012 at 10:21 am

The NYSC shud be reviewed.so many unwanted incidents have been trailing d program for a long time.d victims are always d poor students. I console their families. RIP

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- *Ofonime Mark* March 10, 2012 at 10:24 am

This is really unfortunate. Perhaps a staff of IMSU was not doing his or her job. Why were the call-up letters released late? Sure no one would be found guilty! As it could not be confirmed the circumstance to the accident, who knows whether they were chased by armed robbers and in attempt to escape they ran into pot holes on the dilapidated road that has become the trade mark of road network nation wide. May their humble souls rest in the bosoom of the Lord.

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- *Hassan Busayo* A March 10, 2012 at 10:27 am

Oh my God, may their gentle souls rest in complete peace. May God help our infirmity in Nigeria

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- *Andrew* March 10, 2012 at 10:35 am

We play 4 GODs KINGDOM 2 com

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- *Gyang d* March 10, 2012 at 10:37 am

Pls FG do some thing about dis boko haram people.

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- *Ogunrinade philip* March 10, 2012 at 10:49 am

Ds NYSC is doing more harm & to families dan its doing d nation any good. NYSC: National Youth Suicide Comission must stop if its interest is only in sucking d lives of our leaders of tomorrow. 18 youths this time of the beginning, who knows how many is next. may God himself console their family.

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- *Adewumi Bhammy Benjamine* March 10, 2012 at 11:02 am

Enigmatically life's transient. It's painful and disgusting. May their soul rest in peace.

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- *OBASI, PASCHAL K.* March 10, 2012 at 11:04 am

What a great loss! O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Time will never really heal the tragic memory of these young graduates. May their souls rest in peace Amen.j

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EMEKA @ EMEKA NDEGWU March 10, 2012 at 11:11 am

MAY THEIR INTELLECTUAL AND PATRIOTIC SOULS REST IN PERFECT PEACE . MAY GOD GRANT THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES THE BIG HEARTS TO BEAR THE IRREPARABLE LOSS. MAY GOD GRANT The Federal Government and The LEGISLATURE the WISDOM to perceive that NYSC HAS OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS IN NIGERIA

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- OBASI, PASCHAL K. March 10, 2012 at 11:13 am

May their souls rest in peace Amen. ds

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- Salawu March 10, 2012 at 11:36 am

May their soul rest in perfect peace.but i need to blame the authority that responsible for releasing cal up letter,the accident could had been averted if they had got their letter in time.

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- elly March 10, 2012 at 11:37 am

letz just seek d grace of God, dis getting worse everyday

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- Queen March 10, 2012 at 11:41 am

So sad, may God grant their families the fortitude to bear the lost.

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- ishaya yerima linda March 10, 2012 at 11:47 am

Its so painfull after spending so many yrs in school n now the sad story jst came without excuse, oh God comfort dre belowe family may dere soul rest in peace with the Lord till we meet 2 part no more. What a pain!

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- Moses Olafare March 10, 2012 at 11:57 am

May their souls rest in perfect PEACE of the almighty GOD.....

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- *celestine ezeako* March 10, 2012 at 11:58 am

17 corps member died ooh my god,zamfara state ve only 17 student who passed to enter universty last year,pls save my people scrap nysc please ,we cant be loosing our sons and daugthers going to boko haram infested states

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- *Okah chioma* March 10, 2012 at 12:00 pm

It's really a big loss 2 dis great country,may their souls rest in perfect peace & may d lord also grant their parent d fortitude 2 bear d loss.

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- *Olusanya oluwatosin* March 10, 2012 at 12:00 pm

Wat a pity. May their souls rest in peace.

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- *Austin* March 10, 2012 at 12:12 pm

PLEASE SCRAP THIS OUTDATED SCHEME IMMEDIATELY . WHAT IS THE USEFULNESS OF THE SCHEME IN THE CURRENT CLIMATE ? The world has become a global village and we are still insisting on our youths travelling to dangerous places to learn the culture of local people. For what reason? Let there be a total review of the Scheme to determine whether it is still relevant in the present dispensation, please. Forget about sentiments. Let us be objective.

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- *Halilu I Shuwaki* March 10, 2012 at 12:12 pm

May the soul of this young men/Women rest in peace. i called on the FG to kindly work on our roads as it has become a death trap to travellers and urged them to kindly deploy FRSC to work even in the night.

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- *Chinasa* March 10, 2012 at 12:14 pm

So sorry,may their souls R.I.P

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- *O-square* March 10, 2012 at 12:19 pm

It's a sad news.their shuld b compensated.

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- *DEE* March 10, 2012 at 12:22 pm

Its so sad RIP 2 all, may GOD grnt de family d fortitude to bear d loss.....

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- *Adekanmi samuel* March 10, 2012 at 12:36 pm

May their soul rest in peace. My advice to the NYSC president is dat they sould let all the graduate serve in their own state.

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- *subsidy* March 10, 2012 at 12:38 pm

RIP MA BRODAS AND SISTERS

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- *Oladunni Gbemisola* March 10, 2012 at 12:41 pm

Are these 18 IMSU graduates from the North? If not, then it means NYSC is still sending southerners to the northern part of the country despite all the pleas to stop doing so. Too bad. Also, the death of these future leaders may be as a result of non-challant attitude of an individual that will not do the right thing at the right time. Who knows, may be this wouldn't have happend if they had not travelled by night. Well, it is a lesson for all of us, students inclusive. Do the right thing at the right time. I also want the IMSU authority to probe into why the deceased picked up their call up letter late. May God comfort their parents with heavenly comfort and let our leaders also do the necessary things on our roads now.

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- *ikenna.* March 10, 2012 at 12:52 pm

Those staff of imo state university who delayed the call up letters of those students will neverknow peace.The blood of innocent students will continue to be on heads n body.RIP greatest IMO STARS

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- *Big broz* March 10, 2012 at 12:55 pm

May God giv their entire families d fortitude 2 bear d lost. Amen.

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- *Harun* March 10, 2012 at 12:59 pm

Oh! So sad! May God give their families the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

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- *Amos Merriment* March 10, 2012 at 1:06 pm

It is a very pathetic, terrifying and tear-jerking news. May God grant the family of the deceased the fortitude to bear the acute loss and may their soul rest in perfect peace, Amen.

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- *alash tuyi* March 10, 2012 at 1:21 pm

since the government is not going to provide job for this corps in the state of their service, they should be allowed to serve in their home state. BOKO HARAM will kill, road accident will kill this is too much. To train a child to university level is not easy in Nigeria. GOD console their parents.

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- *slykeller* March 10, 2012 at 1:22 pm

May GOD be with there families.

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- *Nweze chima* March 10, 2012 at 1:49 pm

Oh... After so many years of wahala. well, may their souls rest in peace.

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- *Debo* March 10, 2012 at 2:05 pm

Life is ten for one kobo in Nigeria now. No one care for than man or woman called a Nigerian...not Government nor public. I remember I was in similar situation in 1995, My call call up letter as well as those of my set were prepared late because of ASSU strike and insensitivity as well as the school authority's ineptitude. Like many others, I picked my call-up on the eve of the closing date for arrival into the orientation camp. I was posted to Akwa-Ibom and to make it, I had to travel through the night in a luxury bus that was not really luxurious. Obviously we got Ikot-Osurua late and the State Director blantly refused to register us. She even failed to consider the risk we took to get to the camp just to serve the fatherland. I had to return home and await the next batch after losing one whole academic year to ASSU Strike. T

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- *sammie* March 10, 2012 at 2:08 pm

it is a pity dat dis could occurd again in dis country despite d treaths of boko haram.i never xpectd nysc coordinators to post any youth corp member to d north. just like myself i was postd to dis same taraba state from lag bt my parents std against dat nd i hearken to deir voice by dishonour d call up letter which i tnk God dat i did so...i sympathize wth these families nd i pray dat may deir gentle souls rest in perfect peace,bt b4 i rest my case imsu must b held responsible 4 d death of dese my fellow nigerians bcos if dey hv release deir call up letter on tym its possible dis might nt hv happend cos dey wouldn't hv thought of taken nyt bus...all dsame God will hv mercy on dem nd accept dem unto his bosom.

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That has been the lot of youth in Nigeria. Lot of my fellow intending corper died...but what has government done for their family? What has government done to prevent re-occurrence of death among youth corp members? Nothing...absolutely nothing...because nobody cares...not government...not the public. This shame must be removed from this country to encourage the youth to serve with patriotism!

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- *OLATUNBOSUN* March 10, 2012 at 2:54 pm

Those NYSC that died was caused by BOKO HARAM,

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- *Ononogbo EMMANUEL CHIBUZOR(esq)* March 10, 2012 at 3:06 pm

God, please , give them peace in death. may their souls rest in peace.amen

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- *Olumide* March 10, 2012 at 3:18 pm

This is a great and irreparable loss.May their soul rest in perfect peace and may God grant their parents the fortitude to bear the loss.

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- *OLAWALE* March 10, 2012 at 3:57 pm

WAT A TRAGEDY MAY THEIR SOUL REST IN PEACE.

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- *OLAWALE* March 10, 2012 at 4:01 pm

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- *Lindsey* March 10, 2012 at 4:25 pm

RIP!!! My fellow IMO STARS . May God grant all of dem rest in his blossom. All Tnx 2 IMSU staffs

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- *Oyovwikigho Samuel* March 10, 2012 at 4:49 pm

RIP for them

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- *Muhammed* March 10, 2012 at 5:20 pm

May their souls rest in peace but why budgeting huge amount for road construction without anything to show 4 it. Nig govt pls save our future generation 4rm road accident.

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- *Kunle* March 10, 2012 at 5:42 pm

What an unfortunate incidence. I condole with the family and dear ones of the departed.

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- *Anjorin oluwafunmi* March 10, 2012 at 5:42 pm

Good, but what about those that were posted to private school? Please do something about it.

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Rufus Adegoke March 10, 2012 at 6:04 pm

This is grief -stricken ! What will relations and friends be passing through at this sad moment of their lives? God, help us to put an end to this calamities in the the land of Nigeria.

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• *adekola solomon* March 10, 2012 at 6:11 pm

May their souls rest in perfect peace. It is time to review this NYSC scheme. It is not by force to serve your country with hardship and heavy risk. These graduates can still serve their country in their zones instead of being posted to far away places with very high risks

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• *Sunny Etuk* March 10, 2012 at 6:22 pm

I am so shattered by the news. May their souls rest in perfect peace.

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• *Westlord* March 10, 2012 at 6:27 pm

MayB some of us commenting re nt gradu8 & 4 those who hv served in a land entirly strang 4rm hom ought 2 know how it feels. Had they know,wil dey embark on dat journey. I m a Corper who just embarkd on a trip basd on clarion call. Dey ar Myters even if dey ddnt get 2 camp. God, Ur will be done

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• *rastaman007* March 10, 2012 at 7:26 pm

RIP....SUCH WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN IJN

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• *Nkeiruka uzoukwu* March 10, 2012 at 7:31 pm

So sad..... God y?

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• *SKYII Efobi Anthony I* March 10, 2012 at 7:46 pm

Do you see Nigeria? It is an evil country. I can't believe that they still posted southerners to northern state again after all the northerners did after the presidential election. Our southern young graduates, why did you honour the call up to serve in the north? NYSC as a scheme has not done us much good than taking lives of fresh talented southerners. Why did people played with their lives? Parents of young graduates, where is your wisdom? Will you prefer to recieve the body of your sweat trained child in corpse? Will you prefer to have him wasted for one full year for serving the people and the country that is not worth of serving? Serving the poeple that can turn and kill them while going to serve or already serving them?

Why are you not reaching/reading the hand writing on the wall? Though that I live out side the country, but non of my children or relative under my control shall be allowed to serve under NYSC Scheme. Whenever I finish with my assignment abroad and come home, I must fight for the scraping or complete review of the NYSC Scheme. Blood of young stars being fully trained by their poor parents are being wasted for the country that are not helping them to graduate out of Uni.. Among the dead, we have medical doctors, lawyers, engineers, pharmacist, etc etc. In United Kingdom, the Govt is helping people to pay their school fees, (even after giving them so many grants, benefits, incentives and free primary and secondary education), but they are not wasting any month forcing them to serve England, Northern Ireland, Wales etc. This is an entities (U. K.) lacking good calling natural resources like Nigeria. Wait a minute, I blame the Southern Governors, Senators, House Rep members. They are all selfish, cowards, greedy and executive followers. If not, after the presidential election, I doubt this 17 fresh talents dying on their way to Taraba State. Shame on all of you.

PARENTS OF YOUNG GRADUATES , PLS LEARN YOUR LESSON AND TAKE A DECISION. HOLD YOUR DESTINY ON YOUR HAND. IS BETTER FOR YOU TO HAVE YOUR FRESH PRODUCT THAN FOR YOU TO LOOSE IT IN THE HAND OF KNOWN ENEMY. But let me ask you, has the killers up there repented? So why sending yourselves or sending your child/relative up there? Who are you? The friends of young graduates who failed to tell your friends not to go up their, but prefer to send condolence when it happen. PLS ACT FAST. I THINK THAT A GOOD NUMBER OF TRIBES AND PEOPLE FROM THE SOUTH ARE WISE, BUT WHAT IS.... For me, I like northerners, but I don't like their killing style and the way they are repeating it without regret. For Anthony, I like Nigeria, but I don't like their roads, their police, their, legal and judicial system, their pre-era-post university system, looting and embasslement, corruption to the highest order, endless awaiting trial, soldiers instead of police etc etc etc . In fact, a complete failed state.

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• Ifeanyi March 10, 2012 at 7:57 pm

I wish the news is never true.I had the school authority has denied such incident.so also is FRSC and peace mass transit

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• Nweze Aikay March 10, 2012 at 8:43 pm

Man proposes,but God disposes...May God grant their souls eternal rest.Amen!

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• devoe March 10, 2012 at 9:18 pm

i wish some govners will emulate chime for boostin the morals of corp members.

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• Taiwo olatunji March 10, 2012 at 9:55 pm

very very painful,may there soul rest in a perfect peace**Amen**

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Demola Ekundayo March 10, 2012 at 9:59 pm

So sad a news! I pray God grant their souls eternal rest, and give their families, loved ones e.t.c the fortitude to bear this huge loss. I pray the Almighty help us put a stop to such occurrence IJN.

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• *Lizzy* March 10, 2012 at 9:59 pm

God, what a great loss, after all this years in school. What is happening in our country? Rest in peace, we love u all

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• *bala* March 10, 2012 at 10:03 pm

May thier souls RIP. But it's a lesson for Nigerian youths, fight for your rights, don't because, pittance allowance sell your birth right. I can't imagine somebody from the east going to Taraba to serve this WICKED nation called Nigeria.

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• *Law* March 10, 2012 at 10:38 pm

WHY MUST IMSU RELEASE THE CALL UP LETTERS VERY LATE ????? I BLAME THEM FOR THIS MESS AND THEY MUST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY

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• *Michael Oparaugo* March 10, 2012 at 10:46 pm

The university must be held responsible for this. I have my reasons for writing this. Those were my colleagues. May their souls rest in peace Amen.

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• *Koleade Adebisi* March 10, 2012 at 10:52 pm

May Almighty Allah rest them in perfect peace

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• *Jacco Observer* March 10, 2012 at 10:54 pm

All former and current Ministers of Work. Behold! Another blood on your hands. Per every person involved in any motor accident on our roads, you and your generations yet unborn is held responsible. You have query to answer here and beyond.

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- *Jacco Observer* March 10, 2012 at 10:59 pm

Mr Fix-It professional old fool crook-politician 4rm Edo State; you dey hear that so? You and your likes will never have rest of mind for the havoc you have wrecked on the Nigerian families that have lost their loved ones in every motor accident.

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- *TORIOLA FATAI A.* March 10, 2012 at 11:02 pm

Death is inevitable, may their gentle soul rest in peace (amim) Sorry for the great lost, the I MSU authority, parents, taraba state NYSC secretariat and Nigeria in general.

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- *increase* March 10, 2012 at 11:02 pm

GOD have mercy. May their souls rest in peace. Nigerian universities are to blame. while not distribute this call up letters early enough.

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- *frankprof* March 10, 2012 at 11:05 pm

My heart aches, my heart bleeds, what a big loss 2 imo state & Nigeria @ large. May their souls find eternal rest in d bosom of God. AMEN.,

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- *Dielamo Oyeghe* March 10, 2012 at 11:14 pm

Mr President for God's sake abolish this National Youth Suffering Corpse(NYSC). 18 dead what a waste!! after 4,5,6yrs of schooln only to meet their untimely graves. I weep bitterly for them, may their souls rest in peace. I'm awaiting my NYSC call-up Mr President get rid of it, if not i'm gonna protest or revolt.

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- <http://www.punchng.com/news/18-corps-members-feared-killed-in-auto-crash/>

Patience March 11, 2012 at 12:18 am

Pls parent dont allow your children to travel to North, Govt stop posting corpa to North. may their soul rest in perfect peace

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- *The Voice* March 11, 2012 at 12:59 pm

God knows best!

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- *Isaac oke* March 13, 2012 at 6:25 pm

I felt so bad about the corps untimely death. may their soul rest in peace. i advice corpers to travel by rail, waterways, lastly corpers should seek spiritual guidance before embarking on any journey.

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- *Udume* March 14, 2012 at 8:58 am

When would stories like this end? When would this wicked world stop collecting promising corpers in numbers? When would NYSC board stop posting corpers so far away from their homes? When would universities stop making things difficult for their students? When would Mothers stop crying over their dead children b/c of NYSC? Lord, please grant them eternal rest. Amen.

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- *Mexi* March 14, 2012 at 8:49 pm

Sad story

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- *Pauline najan* March 14, 2012 at 9:25 pm

may their souls rest in peace wit d Lord

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- *Arc. Uche* March 14, 2012 at 10:43 pm

i think this is the right time f g will do something concerning this nysc issu in this country..... Lord grant them internal rest. Amen!

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