

23rd July, 2013

Search this website...

Search



Home AM Business i-punch Healthwise News » Business » Sports Opinion » Metro Education Health »

Feature »

Blogs Jobs Forum

You are here: [Home](#) / [Metro](#) / Journalist dies in auto crash

## Journalist dies in auto crash

JULY 23, 2013 BY SUCCESS NWOGU, ILORIN 1 COMMENT

A correspondent of the *News Agency of Nigeria* in Kwara State, Mr. Olushola Owolabi, has died in an auto crash.

He died on Sunday night after the car he was driving had an accident along Offa Garage Road, Ilorin.

Our correspondent gathered on Monday that the car, a metallic Blue Honda 'Bulldog' Wagon, somersaulted many times after a tyre burst.

Owolabi, an indigene of Ogbomoso in Oyo State, was rushed to two private hospitals in Ilorin for treatment by some Good Samaritans.

The victim was however rejected by the hospitals due to the severity of the injuries he sustained.

He was later taken to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, where he died at the hospital's emergency unit.

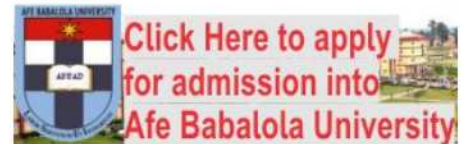
Until his death, the deceased was the Assistant Secretary, Nigeria Union of Journalists, Kwara State Correspondents' Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, three children and aged parents. His father, Pa. Sam Ojelabi, Secretary of the Council of NUJ and an active member of the National League of Veteran State branch.

He was interred after a service at Ona Igbala Baptist Church, opposite Aviation College, Ilorin.

The Kwara State Council of NUJ in a statement by its Chairman, Mr. Biodun Abdulkareem Bisi Adedayo, as well the state's Correspondents' chapel's Chairman and Secretary, Mr. L. Mr. Biola Azeez respectively, said Owolabi's untimely demise was shocking and heart-breaking.

It described the deceased as a humane, gentle, industrious, generous journalist and an active member of the union who contributed immensely to the growth of the union.



Most Read Recent Comments Most Commented

Patience Jonathan's mother dies in crash

Report on legislators' jumbo pay sparks anger • Nigerian lawmakers highest paid globally —The Economist

Child marriage: Senator weeps, claims voting in error

Rivers crisis: Northern govts report Jonathan to ex-leaders

I didn't kidnap Briton but collected ransom - Suspect

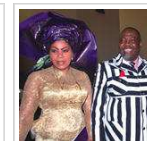
### You may also like-



ake kills  
res 400 in  
rest China



Royal baby: Kate  
in labour and  
admitted to  
hospital



Mike, Mary  
Inegbese get  
lovey-dovey



### You may also like -



Earthquake kills 75,  
injures 400 in north-  
west China



Royal baby: Kate in  
labour and admitted  
to hospital



Mike, Mary Inegbese  
get lovey-dovey



PDP will rule for 60  
years —Nenadi Usman



India jails six over  
Swiss gang rape

Read 79 times

More Stories in Metro

