

# Driver kills police corporal, flees

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a police corporal, Felix Oyeleye, has been crushed to death by a yet-to-be-identified driver of a bus in the Mile 2 area of Lagos State.

Our correspondent learnt that Oyeleye, with force number 498247, and another corporal, Macaulay Esimeye, were both on a metro motorcycle patrol, when the incident occurred at about 5pm on Tuesday.

Both corporals were attached to the Department of Operations, Lagos State Police Command Headquarters, Ikeja.

It was gathered that Oyeleye, who rode the patrol motorcycle, and Esimeye, who sat behind him, were heading towards the Mile 2 area when the bus hit them.

The driver of the commercial bus allegedly abandoned it and fled the scene as sympathisers, who trooped to the scene rescued the policemen and rushed them to a private hospital.

A police source said, "The two corporals were heading towards Mile 2 when they were knocked down by the LT bus. The bus has number plate AKD 949 XF. "The driver fled from the scene after the accident. It was sympathisers who rushed the corporals to a hospital."

The Police Public Relations Officer, Lagos Police Command, SP Dolapo Badmos, confirmed Oyeleye's death, adding that efforts

were on to arrest the fleeing driver.

She said, "The police corporals sustained severe injuries. Both were rushed to the Safe World Health Centre in the Oshodi area for medical treatment.

"The rider, Oyeleye, later died. His corpse has been deposited at the morgue of the Mainland General Hospital