

# Drowned corper buried

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The remains of Ibrahim Okanlawon, a corps member who died in the line of duty during the House of Assembly election in Ondo State on Saturday, were buried in Akure on Monday.

Okanlawon, who was one of the ad hoc workers engaged by the Independent National Electoral Commission for the poll, died when the boat conveying him and other electoral officers capsized at Arogbo in Ese Odo Local Government Area of the state.

However, six other electoral officers on the boat survived the accident but sustained injuries.

It was learnt that Okanlawon did not wear the life jacket given to him before the incident.

The state chairman of the NYSC Governing Board and Commissioner for Sports and Youths Development, Mr Saka Yusuf-Ogunleye, said the corps member was buried in the presence of government and NYSC officials, as well as some members of his family.

He said, “We would have taken him to his hometown, Abeokuta, but his family requested that we should bury him in Akure.”

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