

Police officer knocked down at check-point in Delta

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An Assistant Superintendent of Police, (ASP) attached to Ebrumede Division in Uvwie Local Government Area of Delta State was yesterday knocked down by a vehicle while on duty.

The police officer (name withheld) died later on the way to the hospital. The Public Relations Officer in the state, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Celestina Kalu, who confirmed the incident to newsmen in Asaba, said the incident occurred at DSC roundabout in Warri. Kalu said the driver of the Ford vehicle with registration number EFR 274 XA, identified as Peter, had been arrested.

She stated that the 25-year-old suspect, "claimed to have lost control of the vehicle," adding that further investigation into the incident has commenced with a view to determining whether the action of the driver was deliberate or otherwise. The Police Command warned motorists in the state against careless driving as anyone caught in the act would be made to face the full wrath of the law.

Meanwhile, the new Commissioner of Police in the state, Alkali Baba Usman has warned all criminally minded elements to repent or relocate as the state would be made uncomfortable for them to operate.

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