

members of the public on the wall and timeline of the fake Facebook account by requesting them to pay certain amount into his bank account.

contacted concerning the employment programme.

"After that, I made it public on the timeline that there is a car loan scheme going on as a way through

300,000. He promised to give to me as well. From that time till now, I have not received from him as well."

Driver in trouble over death of police inspector pushed out of moving bus

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Police at Homicide section of State Criminal Investigation Department, SCID Panti, Yaba have arrested the driver of a commercial bus whose conductor was accused of pushing a police officer out of a moving bus last September.

The victim, Stephen Nzerem, a Police Inspector attached to Trinity Police Station, Ajegunle, Lagos was killed at Jakande Bus Stop along Oshodi/Apapa Express Road, on September 26, after he was reportedly pushed out of a moving commercial bus by a bus conductor who was trying to evade arrest along side the bus driver.

The bus driver, Sunday Sun gathered had allegedly flouted traffic rules at Coconut Bus Stop and was trying to evade arrest by the police team at the area.

The deceased police officer, in an attempt to arrest the driver, was said to have followed the bus which refused to stop until it got to Jakande Bus Stop where he was reportedly pushed out of the bus by the conductor.

The driver and the conductor were said to have abandoned the bus and fled the scene after they discovered that the police officer was dead.

Police at the Homicide section of SCID were said to have launched a manhunt for the fleeing driver and the conductor and their efforts yielded a positive result with the

arrest of the driver two weeks ago.

Giving an insight on the breakthrough, Officer in-Charge of the unit, Mr. Daniel Iyama, a Chief Superintendent of Police, said immediately the report was received his section embarked on a discrete investigation and was able to track down the bus driver who had abandoned driving and was working at a car lot.

Speaking in an interview with *Sunday Sun*, the driver of the bus who gave his name as Moshood Ekunsumi denied the report that his conductor pushed the deceased police officer out of the moving bus.

"What actually happened is that I was trying to avoid being arrested so I decided to escape with the policeman who was already in the bus thinking that he would alight from the bus when we were far away from his colleagues.

"But when we got to Jakande Bus Stop, a car, waiting for pedestrians crossing the express road, stopped abruptly, and I was forced to apply the breaks suddenly too. But it was too late for me, so I hit the car and both the officer and my conductor, fell from the bus. By the time I alighted from the bus, I discovered that the policeman was dead, so I decided to run away. But I was arrested two weeks ago at a car lot where I was working.

Asked about the whereabouts and the phone number of the conductor, Ekunsumi said, "I don't know where he lives and he didn't have a phone at the time we were working together. We only met at Cele Bus stop anytime we wanted to work together," he said

Police nab

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An ex-soldier, Okorie, who fled from the country in 2013, to arriving in Borno State, his friend have been arrested by the Special Anti-Human Trafficking Squad of the Lagos Police Command, Badagry area of the State.

Okorie's short-lived career in crime came to an end, when he was arrested by the police. He was a Hausa commercial trader who proved to be a dishonest person determined to make his money by any means, even if it meant committing a crime.

After leaving the army, Okorie allegedly had made friends with a group of people, including Ikechukwu Chukwura, an indigene, Chibuike, Biggy and others. The five of them formed a gang that specialized in robbing people while wearing army uniforms.

As *Sunday Sun* reported from a police source, the gang's robbery took place on October 2015, at the premises of Vint Limited, a firm that packages drinking water in the Shomolu area of Lagos. The police visited the company under the pretext of making a large order. After a discussion, they revealed their intent by ordering the staff to lie on the ground, face down. The leader of the gang, Chibuike, one of the staff called Eric to his room where he took N250,000. The gang escaped, after beating the staff to make them 'behave' well and not raise alarm.

The source told *Sunday Sun* that Okorie met his friend on Badagry expressway in Lagos when the gang went for a different operation. The