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Hit and run driver kills police officer in Imo

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OWERRI—A hit and run driver of a heavy-duty truck, yesterday, crushed a police officer along Owerri - Okigwe express road in Imo State.

It was gathered, yesterday, that the deceased police officer, Paul Nwachukwu, was attached to Silver Highway patrol team, operating within the Atta area of Ikeduru Local Government Area of Imo State.

An eyewitness revealed that the police officer was seen, Tuesday, at his duty post stopping and searching motorists among other things.

However, the state Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Orlando Ikeokwu, who confirmed the incident said he was at the South-East Security Summit in Enugu, adding that he would give details of the event later.

He further said efforts have been put in place by the police to apprehend the runaway truck driver.

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