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**T**WO officers of the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, have been killed by gunmen, who attacked a vehicle transporting them, even as one person was killed and seven others escaped with injuries after a bus and a Highlander Sport Utility Vehicle, SUV, collided with a fast moving commuter train in Lagos.

This came as a soldier in the Nigerian Army's Operation Lafiya Dole in Borno State, allegedly killed a nine-year-old boy in Shehuri area of Maiduguri, while two other children sustained injuries.

## **2 dead, 10 missing as gunmen attack FRSC personnel**

A total of 26 officers of FRSC travelling from Sokoto and Kebbi commands were heading for the corps academy in Enugu State when the incident occurred around Mararaban-Udege in Nasarawa State, yesterday.

In a statement, FRSC spokesman, Bisi Kazeem, said while one officer

died during the attack, the other died at a hospital.

According to him, four officers sustained injuries, eight escaped unhurt and 10 were unaccounted for "as they were allegedly kidnapped by the assailants.

"Corps Marshal, Dr. Boboye Oyeyemi, has immediately reported the incident to relevant authorities for prompt rescue of the kidnapped staff while investigations to ensure that the assailants are brought to book are ongoing."

Kazeem said the corps would work with the relevant authorities to ensure that the gunmen were brought to justice and the missing officers found.

## **One killed, 7 injured as vehicles collide with train in Lagos**

The collision was said to have occurred when a bus with registration number GGE 972 GE and SUV ran into a fast moving commuter train while crossing the rail at PWD inward Oshodi, Lagos.

According to eyewitness, the incident, which occurred at about 8

am, happened when the vehicles suddenly veered off and ran into the train tracks.

The bus and the SUV were said to have been dragged along the rail track for a long stretch before the train came to a halt.

While six passengers in the commercial bus narrowly escaped death, one of the two occupants in the SUV, died, the other sustained severe injury and was immediately taken to the hospital.

It was gathered that the deceased was surviving person's father.

Director-General of Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, LSEMA, Dr. Femi Oke-Osantintolu, who confirmed the incident, among others, said: "One has since lost his life and been deposited at the morgue while the other is still undergoing treatment."

## **Sanwo-Olu, Amaechi visit accident scene**

Meanwhile, Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu of Lagos State and Minister of Transportation, Mr Rotimi Amaechi, later visited the scene to have on the spot assessment of the situation.

# **EFCC arrests 2 lecturers, 28 others over cyber scam**