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Truck crushes Neighbourhood Watch official in Lagos

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2) **T**RAGEDY struck, yesterday, along the Isolo- Egbe Road, after an official of the Lagos Neighbourhood Watch was crushed by a truck

The deceased identified as Osunde Kelvin, 38, was riding a bicycle to resume his afternoon shift at Excel College, which the school building collapsed recently in Ejigbo area of Lagos.

On reaching Powerline bus-stop, Ejigbo to negotiate a bend leading to his destination, a commercial bus hit the bicycle. In the process, he was flung into an oncoming truck with number plate FKJ 240 AN, which rammed over him. Efforts to save his life was fruitless as he reportedly died on the spot.

An eyewitness, who expressed disappointment over the reactions of onlookers, said: "When the incident happened, no one made effort to arrest the driver of the LT bus that hit him. Rather, everyone was busy taking shot of the dead man on the floor, thereby creating an opportunity for driver of the LT bus to escape.

"The truck driver also abandoned the vehicle and fled the scene. Policemen from Ejigbo division later arrived, covered the deceased with a white cloth and evacuated his remains. They also took the truck away. Kelvin's mother died not too long, in an auto crash."