

# News



## Truck driver kills pedestrian in Onitsha

A man was, yesterday, reportedly killed by a truck driver driving against traffic on Owerri Road in Onitsha, Anambra State.

This was confirmed by Anambra State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps, FRSC, Mr Andrew Kumapayi, in Awka.

He said the accident, which occurred about 11: 40 a.m. was as a result of route violation.

He said: "According to eye-witnesses, the truck driver drove against traffic and hit a man who was crossing the expressway after alighting from a tricycle.

"The man was rushed to Toronto Hospital, Onitsha by men of the Nigeria Police Force before the arrival of FRSC rescue team from Upper Iweka outpost.

"The body of the man was deposited at the hospital's morgue after doctors confirmed him dead."

Kumapayi condoled with the family of the dead man, advising motorists to desist from route violation or one-way driving.