

LASTMA officer dies after attack by motorists, 4 suspects arrested

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AN officer of the Lagos State Traffic Management Agency, LASTMA, Osazu Segun, has been reported dead after he was attacked by some motorists on his duty post at Anthony area of the state.

Four suspects have been arrested over the incident.

The deceased, who was attached to Anthony Zone of LASTMA, was allegedly attacked last Tuesday and was rushed to a nearby hospital, but died the next day.

It was gathered that some officers of the agency were enforcing traffic law on erring motorists (specifically small bus called *Korope*) at Oshodi where some motorists attacked them.



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According to the sources, some of the suspects were said to have proceeded to other destinations to

continue attacks on other LASTMA officers.

It was gathered that Segun and his colleagues were on their duty post at Anthony when they were assaulted by the erring motorists but the other officers reportedly escaped from the scene except Segun who was severely injured with machetes and axes by his assailants.

Vanguard gathered that Segun was rushed to Gbagada General Hospital, and thereafter to Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, LASUTH, unfortunately he didn't make it and was onfirmed dead on Wednesday.

Contacted, LASTMA spokesperson, Olumide Filade, confirmed the incident without giving details but said a statement would be issued later.