

Corps Marshall, traffic offender crushed to death in Ondo

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AKURE—A senior Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC, operative, Abdulkareem Jimoh, and a traffic offender were reported killed by a commercial bus driver at Ajebandele along Akure/Benin highway.

The Corps Marshall, who was recently promoted, was from RS11.21A, Ajebandele Outpost when he met his untimely death on duty.

They were both killed by a commercial bus driver who reportedly lost control of his vehicle as a result of a brake failure.

An eyewitness said: 'The driver of the white Toyota Hiace bus with number plate, NEM-618AA, lost control of his vehicle as a result of a brake failure and in an attempt to avoid collision with other vehicles on the queue at the checkpoint, hit the marshal and the traffic offender being attended to and two other vehicles.

The source added that the Corps Marshall was attending to a traffic offender, who drove a Toyota Previa with number plate, SMK-687GG, by the highway when he was knocked down by the commercial bus driver.

'The traffic offender that the Corps Marshall was attending to sustained serious injuries but later died in the hospital where he was rushed to.

'Two other vehicles parked by the roadside were crushed by the driver who was on high-speed.

A signal by the Corridor Commander, Sagamu-Benin Corridor, Lasisi Ogundele, said Jimoh was on patrol duty led by T. Bashir when the ugly incident occurred.

The commander said: 'The marshal got seriously injured and lost his life on their way to the hospital while the suspected traffic offender, who also sustained a serious injury, was rushed to Gloryfield Hospital, Ajebandele and subsequently taken to General Hospital Ore, where he also lost his life.'