

Neighbourhood corps officer dies in Lagos-Badagry expressway accident

LAGOS—An officer of Lagos Neighborhood Safety Corps (LNSC), Oluwaseun Hunsu, Tuesday evening, died while four other persons sustained injuries in an accident on the Lagos-Badagry Expressway.

Hunsu, who served at Badagry office of the corps, and seven others boarded the commercial bus around 7:00p.m at Badagry Roundabout after closing from work.

A source disclosed that the driver of the Mazda commercial bus with number plate LSD 470YC was speeding and did not notice a Man Diesel tipper parked on the expressway.

He said: "Unfortunately, before he could apply brakes, the bus had collided with the tipper, which resulted to the fatal accident.

"The LNSC officer who was sitting in the front died instantly, while four other passengers sustained injuries."

Confirming the accident, Mr Sulaiman Taiwo, Unit Commander, Badagry Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), said the commercial bus driver was speeding.

He said: "The driver of the commercial bus did not notice the parked sand tipper on the expressway because it was dark. He was coming with full speed and collided with the tipper.

"On the other side, the driver of the tipper did not put safety signs on the way to indicate that his tipper was faulty. We have always warned our drivers against dangerous driving on the highway.

"The accident was caused by high speed, we got to the site of the accident on time but unfortunately we lost one person.

"We have deposited the remains of the LNSC officer at General Hospital in Badagry, while the injured are being attended to in the same hospital."

Man, 25, dies in Kano drain