**Three FRSC officials killed by ‘lightning’ – Official - Nigeria**

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Three officials of the **Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) w**ere killed, on Wednesday, during a downpour “when a sudden spark with a sharp lightening across the sky accompanied by a thunderous sound struck,” an official said on Thursday.

Bisi Kazeem, the FRSC spokesperson, in a statement sent to PREMIUM TIMES Thursday, said the officials were members of the Ijebu-Ode Unit Command of the corps.

A witness had on Wednesday told PREMIUM TIMES that the incident occurred while officials of the agency were set to commence morning parade within the premises of the corps in Ijebu-Ode. The witness, who asked not to be named as he was not permitted to talk to journalists, said 12 members of staff were in the office when the disaster occurred.

Mr Kazeem provided more details in his Thursday statement.

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**Read the full statement by the official below.**

CORPS MARSHAL SYMPATHISES WITH FAMILIES OF 3 DECEASED STAFF OF THE CORPS AND IJEBU ODE COMMAND

The Corps Marshal, Federal Road Safety Corps, Dr Boboye Oyeyemi has expressed his deepest sympathy over the sudden demise of 3 personnel of the Corps as he condoles with the families of the deceased staff, the Ijebu-Ode Unit Command where the deceased served before their demise, Ogun State Sector Command, and the entire Management and Staff of the Federal Road Safety Corps.

According to Bisi Kazeem, the Corps Public Education Officer, the Corps Marshal who expressed shock over the loss, described the unfortunate occurrence as an unexpected natural disaster and prayed their souls to rest in perfect peace.

While admonishing the entire Staff, Oyeyemi beckoned on them not to be deterred by the loss, but be propelled to put in extra effort in selfless service to the nation as a mark of honour to the demised.

He noted that the deceased will be buried according to their religious beliefs.

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Unfortunately, three (3) of the victims were lifeless and beyond resuscitation and were later confirmed dead at the state hospital Mortuary, Ijebu- Ode.