

Truck crushes two on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

TRAGEDY struck again on Wednesday along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway as a truck crushed two middle-aged men to death. The accident occurred few metres away from the former toll gate at Ogere.

Our correspondent gathered that the killer truck ran over the two young men who were attending to their faulty fuel tanker beside the road at about 9.00a.m.

The Unit Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission, Ogere Unit, Mr. John Alhassan, who confirmed the accident, explained that the truck, with registration number XT 155 APP, lost control and rammed into the DAF fuel tanker marked XA 622 BDG.

He said the tanker was not loaded with fuel at the time of the accident.

He said, "It is a sad story. A motorist came to report to us that there was an accident at Saapade on this Lagos/Ibadan road.

"So our men have to go there immediately for rescue. Unfortunately, they discovered that two men as we are seeing now were killed instantly."

The truck, which ran into the fuel tanker, equally skidded off the road after the accident.

The two middle-aged men, who died as a result of the accident, were said to be repairing the DAF truck, which was said to have developed fault overnight when the other truck overran them.