

down. The directive is as a result of the fire incident at the office of the Assistant Inspector General of Police (AIG) zone 2 in Lagos last Friday. The fire was said to have affected the Onikan Bridge. At a news conference yesterday, the state Comptroller of Works Engr. Ibemena Ejike said this was the seventh time a fire incident in the state was affecting a bridge. He said he had written to the Federal Ministry of Works to support him in the 'war' against put together. This Onikan Bridge is the sever bridge to be damaged in Lagos due to human error. Enough is enough," he said.

He added that restriction of heavy vehicles the bridges would commence on April 6th and that it would last for six months. "As soon as Jul Berger Construction company comes out with findings on the life of the bridge, we will look for permanent solution," he said.

Felled tree kills woman in Lokoja

From Isiake Wakiri, Lokoja

A tree fell at the entrance of the Kogi State Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources in Lokoja yesterday and killed a middle-aged woman, leaving two others severely injured. Witnesses who spoke to our correspondent said the incident occurred at 2.00pm.

The deceased was waiting for her relation under the tree when the tree fell and killed her on the spot. Confirming the incident, Alhaji Yusuf Yahaya, the Director-General of the Kogi State Sanitation

victim's corpse had been deposited at the mortuary of the Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja where the injured were also being treated. Yahaya, who described the incident as unfortunate said there would have been more casualties if his officials had not driven away traders who usually transacted business around that area.

"Two days ago, my staff drove away street traders around that area. I learnt that the deceased was not a roadside trader, but was waiting for someone under that tree before the unfortunate incident," he said.

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