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"Solving the power problem will add to three per cent increase to the current

1 dies in Zuba car crash

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ONE person died yesterday after he was trapped in a diesel tanker that crashed at Zuba in the FCT around 4pm.

Rescuers removed the trapped corpse of the person, believed to be the conductor, about four hours after the accident.

Some witnesses said another man, believed to have been the driver, had crawled out of the driver's side of the vehicle. Police have not confirmed that claim, but officials admit not seeing the driver when they arrived on the scene.

The corpse of the conductor was immediately taken away from the scene in a Federal Road Safety Corps van.

Meanwhile, combined teams of rescue workers worked late into the night to lift the tanker which had lost its brakes near the clover-leaf bridge, causing it to crash, police sources say. So far, they have succeeded in detaching the head of the truck from the tail.

The truck had spewed diesel onto the road, prompting police and civil defence officials to divert traffic away from the site. Thick lines of vehicles built around the area.

Initial reports had been confused, with passers-by, hawkers and students of the nearby College of Education scampering for safety as claims that the sound of the falling truck was a bomb explosion. Zuba had been targeted in a bomb attack on May 29.

A towing truck was brought in to help, but some police officials expressed doubts about being able to move the obstacle before night-fall.