

# Tanker explosion kills welder in Anambra

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Tanker explosion that occurred at new road toll gate at Ogbunike, Oyi Local Government Area of Anambra State has claimed the life of a welder simply indentified as Richard.

Our correspondent learnt that the victim was carrying out some welding work on the tanker when it suddenly exploded.

Confirming the incident, the Anambra Police Public Relations Officer, Haruna Mohammed said the incident happened at about 2.30 pm.

According to him, the incident took place when the was on top of an empty fuel Mack Truck with REG number XA-740-CAL trying to weld the upper compartment.

He said the tanker suddenly exploded and threw away the welder 200 metres away from the truck leaving him unconscious.

Mohammed also said police operatives attached to Ogbunike Division immediately visited the scene and the victim was rushed to Iyienu Hospital for treatment where he was confirmed dead by a medical doctor.