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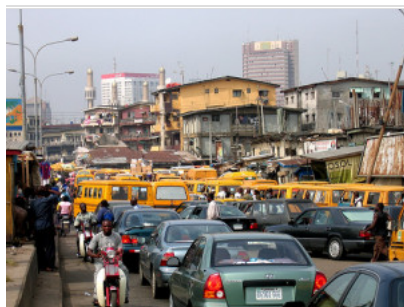
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Tragedy: Petrol Tanker Crushes Pregnant Street Sweeper

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A pregnant road sweeper working with the Lagos State Waste Management Authority (LAWMA) was yesterday crushed to death.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the deceased identified as Mrs. Kikelomo Bamidele was crushed at Ojota area of the state by a petrol tanker with Kano registration number NSR 592 YQ.

The mother of five was said to have been carrying out her duty as a street sweeper inside the BRT lane near the pedestrian bridge when she was knocked down.

It was learnt that she died at the Lagos State Emergency Centre at the old toll gate of the Lagos-Ibadan expressway where she was ferried for urgent medical attention.

Witnesses said the accident was caused by brake failure, making it impossible for the driver to control the vehicle.

"The tanker driver had brake failure and was trying to manoeuvre the vehicle when he veered into the BRT lane where he crushed the sweeper. The sweeper's leg was totally crushed and she lost a lot of blood," one of the witnesses said.

The witness who preferred anonymity said as the tanker roved, it also damaged another salon car on the road.

He said the driver attempted to escape from the scene but was apprehended by some passers-by before he was handed over to the police at Ogudu.

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