



# One feared dead as truck explodes in Lagos

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One person was feared dead in an explosion in Lagos yesterday. The incident occurred about 5 am in the Sangot-edo area of Lekki-Epe Ex-pressway Although there are con-flicting reports, the explo-sion was said to have oc-curred when the tyre of a

**trailer loaded with inflammable chemicals burst and caught fire. It was the fire that was said to have ignited the chemicals which eventu-ally exploded.**

Other road users were said to have called the at-tention of the driver of the said trailer to the burning tyres to no avail.

He was said to have con-tinued his journey before the chemicals suspected to be smuggled, caught fire.

Although the driver suf-fered some injuries, for which he is already receiv-ing treatment, his conduc-tor was not that lucky as he was burnt up totally.

The incident caused a traffic-jam in the area for several hours.