

Two killed as bunkering truck crashes at checkpoint

TWO persons have been killed by a 15,000-litre capacity truck used for illegal bunkering.

The truck has been impounded by the Police.

The accident occurred in Irele Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The truck, which was filled with the product, believed to be condensate. The unrefined petroleum product was inter-

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cepted at a roadblock on the outskirts of Irele town. It was returning from the riverine part of the local government where it was said to have gone to load the product.

The truck, which was said to be led by a driver of a blue Nissan Sunny car marked Lagos BT 381 FST, lost control at a road block

mounted by the Police on the outskirts of Irele town killing a Police officer, a corporal attached to Irele Divisional Police Division and the driver of the car.

At scene of the incident, bloodstains and specks of broken glasses littered everywhere.

A senior Police officer at Irele Divisional Police Station, who preferred ano-

nymity, said "at about 8.30 p.m on Tuesday, some Police officers from our station were at a roadblock mounted on the outskirts of the town when suddenly the driver of the truck marked 849APP was shouting, "No break, No break" before it rammed into the roadblock and killed a Police officer and another civilian."