

One feared killed as tanker explodes in Lagos

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ONE person was feared dead yesterday and property worth millions of naira destroyed when an oil tanker exploded at Berger bus stop on the Lagos-Ibadan road.

The Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), however, confirmed the accident.

The 30,000 litre tanker, which was heading for Sagamu, burst into flame after somersaulting.

It fell off the long bridge and landed at the nearby cattle market.

Herds of cattle, several vehicles and shops were burnt. The incident resulted in heavy traffic around the Opic Plaza as motorists in a bid to escape faced on-coming vehicles.

The Head of Operations, FRSC, Mr Habu Dauda said besides the tanker driver, no other person was killed.