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CITYBEATS

Two killed, three injured in tanker-Marwa crash

A 45-YEAR-OLD tricyclist and a passenger were yesterday killed when a tricycle rammed into a fuel tanker at Oke-Afa in Isolo, Lagos.

According to eyewitnesses, the MRS tanker was moving out of the YTK Filling Station, when the tricycle rammed into it. The tricycle was stuck under the tanker. The Nation learnt that passers-by rushed the victims to the nearby Isolo General Hospital.

A witness, Maleek popularly called Malo, a vulcaniser at the junction of the accident scene, said: "The tanker entered the filling station to offload fuel, so when he was coming out, the Marwa man just ran into it. I don't know if his brake failed or he just didn't see the tanker. The two people in front did not die immediately until they got to the hospital. The three people on the back seat were injured.



The accident scene... yesterday

By Temitayo Ayetoto

It was learnt that the tanker driver fled; his motorboy was almost lynched but for

the intervention of some people.

According to Shina, who also witnessed the accident, the vehicles are now at the

Ejigbo Police Station.

A colleague said the tricyclist usually plied the Jakande/Isolo route, adding that his father lives in Isolo.

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