

Petrol tanker crushes worker in Ikoyi

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A petrol tanker has crushed a civil servant in Lokoja, Kogi State capital.

The victim, identified as Mohammed Gimba Salisu, was with the Ministry of Education.

The incident occurred over the weekend at the Ganaja junction, as he made to negotiate the bend on his motorcycle, away from the petrol truck closely behind him.

Kogi State Police command, while confirming the incident, said: “There occurred a fatal accident involving a DAF Truck, marked ABJ 159 XD, loaded with PMS, driven by Suleiman Yakubu, and a Jinchon motorcycle, marked PA 041.

“The motorcycle rider died on the spot and his body was taken to Federal Medical Centre (FMC) mortuary. The suspect has been arrested.”

The victim, it was gathered, has been buried according to Islamic rites.