

Driver dies, explosions averted as fuel, diesel tankers fall in Lagos

A TRUCK driver yesterday died after ramming his articulated vehicle into a petroleum tanker on the Lagos Ibadan expressway. The incident occurred at Mobil Filling Station, outward Lagos around 9am.

It was gathered that the truck with registration number LSR69YE lost control and rammed into the tanker with number GWN-597XA at Mobil filling from behind.

According to the Lagos State

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Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA), the truck driver died on the spot.

LASEMA's Permanent Secretary, Dr. Femi Oke-Osanyintolu, said the driver was trapped and was extricated with the aid of the agency's light tow truck, body bagged and handed over to the police.

He said rescuers also averted disasters at Mile Two and Ajao Estate, Isolo areas of the state after two tankers laden with pe-

troleum products fell.

A fully loaded gas tanker with unknown registration number fell across the bridge at Alaba Suru inward Mile 2 yesterday evening, he said, adding that no life was lost.

Oke-Osanyintolu said a Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) tanker overturned at Osolo Way, inward Ajao Estate in Isolo in the morning of yesterday, adding that the situation was swiftly brought under control to prevent secondary emergency.