

# Three passengers die in Lagos tanker crash



Three people died yesterday when a tanker carrying black oil suffered a brake failure, leading to a fatal multi-vehicle crash at Second Rainbow, inward Mile 2 on the Oshodi-Apapa Expressway.

The tanker, which lost control, rammed into two Volkswagen commercial buses and a Honda car with the registration number KTU 223 GH at about 6pm.

The impact resulted in the deaths of three passengers aboard one of the Volkswagen buses.

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Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) General Manager, Mr. Olalekan Bakare-Oki, condoled with the victims' families.

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"We are deeply saddened by this unfortunate loss.

"Tanker drivers must always adhere to speed limits and prioritise safety, particularly when transporting hazardous materials.

"Speed and safety cannot be compromised," he said.