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## One die, as containers fall on shanties • Manager arrested

OLALEKAN OLABULO WITH AGENCY REPORTS

ONE person was injured as three containers early Thursday fell on buildings in Ijora Badia area, following the early morning downpour.

A resident of the area, Raymond, told **Lagos Metro** that "the containers were stacked on the premises, which has been serving as the container terminal for Sifax

Group, since they acquired it from the former company."

The manager of the company has since been arrested by the Apapa division of the Railway Command of the Ni-

geria Police Force.

The body of a lady, simply identified as Ezinne, was recovered by emergency workers, which included officials of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LSEMA), National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and residents of the Railway Line area of Ijora.

One of the victims, Babatunde Aiyetomowo, who escaped death by the whiskers said, "It all happened around 6:30 a.m. when I was still sleeping and then, I heard people shouting. Before I could know what was happening, the whole house just fell on me and others with the containers, I didn't know how I came out, it was God that saved me," the victim said.

Some of the residents of the area claimed that some workers of the company were working with cranes, when the containers fell on the building. Sifax, however, denied the claims by the residents, insisting that their workers could not have been working at that time.

The company's image maker, Muyiwa Akande, insisted that it was only empty containers that were stacked on the premises.

Meanwhile, the General Manager, LASEMA, Mr Akin Akindele, advised haulage companies to put in place adequate safety measures during operational activities to forestall accidents.

The image maker in charge of the State police command, Dolapo Badmos confirmed the incident to Lagos Metro and added that policemen from Ijora police station had visited the scene for proper investigations.



Scenes of the accident at Sifax Container Terminal, when their containers fell on some shanties at 110/112 Ijora Road, on Thursday.

## Cancer centre to be established in Lagos — Ambode

in Nigeria, Mrs. Adetutu Adeleke.

Ambode expressed the optimism that the establishment of the Cancer Centre in Lagos would be to the greater benefit of the people.

"It is so heart warming that ordinarily the course which you decided to pursue is in

sync with my personal philosophy and even my personality. What is important here is that you have decided to take on something that is selfless and it is coming from a passion to give back to humanity and that is the philosophy of this administration.

"It is on that note that I

like to let you know that our administration is committed fully to providing efficient health service delivery to our people. The initiative which you have taken especially on the health sector is laudable and I have no other reason than to compliment, support and also practically do ev-

erything to touch our people positively.

"Earlier, the CECP boss, Adeleke, thanked Governor Ambode for his good works in the State, urging him to support the group in its drive to either totally eradicate or reduce cancer to the barest minimum."

## Rioters crash vehicle into mosque during prayer