

Container falls, kills hotel security in Lagos

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TRAGEDY struck on Sunday morning at Ajao Estate area of Lagos State as a container fell from a truck and killed a security man.

The unidentified guard was reportedly at the security post of a hotel when the container crushed him to death.

The incident, which occurred at Ajibade Oke Street, caused traffic congestion, as the fallen container blocked a large stretch of the road.

There was panic when the police at Ajao Estate brought

the driver of the vehicle to the accident scene and members of the deceased's family allegedly attempted to attack him.

A resident of the area, who identified himself as Bankole, narrated the incident to the *Nigerian Tribune*.

"The driver of the vehicle lost control of the vehicle. It happened at about 1:30 a.m., and the security man was at the security post of the hotel where he was working.

"The driver had brought some materials to the plastic company beside the hotel

and was trying to negotiate his way into the company when the container fell on the hotel's security post.

"The container was about 30-foot long, and the load was said to be 30 tonnes. It was very heavy for the truck."

Policemen from Ajao Estate police station were reportedly invited to the scene and the driver was arrested.

Efforts to get the reaction of the Public Relations Officer of the state command DSP Bala Elkana failed, as calls to his mobile phone lines were not answered.

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