

One dies as container-laden vehicle falls in Lagos

ONE person on Saturday died when a container-laden articulated vehicle lost control and fell on its side, while two others sustained injuries.

Director-General, Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA), Dr Olufemi Oke-Osanyintolu, disclosed that the accident,

which involved a 40-foot container-laden articulated vehicle, claimed one life while two people sustained injuries in Ogudu area of Lagos State.

In an interview with the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)**, Oke-Osanyintolu said a lone vehicle — a Mack truck laden with containers

fell on its side and trapped three persons in the truck.

According to him, the truck lost control while at top speed.

"It fell on its side and trapped three persons in the truck. The LASEMA responders sprang into action by rescuing the victims with the aid of light rescue

equipment.

"Two adult males were injured, while an adult female unfortunately lost her life. The two injured were taken to the nearest Trauma Centre for medical care. The remains of the deceased have been being transported to the nearby morgue," Oke-Osanyintolu said.