

# 1 Female passer-by burnt to death in Ogun accident

A female passer-by was burnt to death in an accident involving a tanker loaded with petroleum and a commercial Mazda bus around Lotto area on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway on Saturday night, the ***News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*** has reported.

Spokesperson, Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE), Babatunde Akinbiyi, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Abeokuta on Sunday.

Akinbiyi explained that the accident happened around 8:03 p.m. on Saturday.

"According to an eyewitness,

a Premium Motor Spirit (petrol) laden truck lost control and hit the barrier.

"The content immediately started gushing out and after a while, it caught fire and two other parked vehicles got burnt in the process.

"Unfortunately, one adult female passer-by along the axis got burnt too in the process," he said.

Akinbiyi said that the tanker managed to escape the inferno.

He added that the body of the deceased had been deposited at Fakoya private morgue in Sagamu.