

# ① Truck falls off Ojuelegba Bridge, kills man

## Fire destroys Odo Eran Sawmill in Lagos

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ONE person was late on Saturday night killed and another injured after a truck fell off the Ojuelegba Bridge in Lagos State, along Funso Williams Avenue.

This is just as millions of naira worth of goods were

early Sunday destroyed as fire ravaged the popular Odo Eran Sawmill in Ogba area of the state.

*Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the unidentified deceased was an occupant of a Honda saloon car whose vehicle was mangled by the truck after it landed on it.

The driver of the truck reportedly lost control while

driving on the bridge and his attempt to regain control led to the truck falling on the Honda vehicle with a lone occupant.

An unidentified passerby was also reportedly injured in the incident.

It was gathered that emergency responders who were deployed in the scene battled for more than one hour

before the dead body of the driver was brought out of the car.

The Director of the Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service, Margaret Adeseye, confirmed the Odo Eran fire incident in a short statement signed by her on Sunday.

She said: "The Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service is

currently battling an inferno at the plank market at Odo Eran Bus Stop, Ogba, Ikeja, Lagos.

"The incident, which was alerted through the state's command and control portal at 3:37 a.m. on Sunday, saw the Ikeja and Alausa fire stations responding with backup from other emergency responders due to the intensity

and nature of the combustible materials involved in the fire."

Mrs Adeseye added that "The agency is, however, assuring the public that the strategy being deployed to control the burning rage with copious water and chemical foam compound would not allow it to affect any nearby property or life."

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