

Container crushes man to death, injures woman in Lagos

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ONE person was on Wednesday night crushed to death and another injured after a container fell on them in the Costain area of Lagos.

It was gathered that the deceased man and the injured woman were walking around the Costain Roundabout when a container fell off from a truck and crushed them.

The Lagos State Emergency Management Agency

(LASEMA) confirmed the incident, just as it added that the injured victim was taken to the National Orthopedic Hospital, Igbobi after she was rejected at the Federal Medical Centre, Yaba.

LASEMA, in a statement signed by its Head of Public Affairs Department, Nosa Okunbor, on Thursday, said: "In a just concluded overnight operation, the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) rescued an adult female

who fell victim of a fallen 40-foot container which left her male counterpart dead at the Costain Roundabout.

"According to eyewitnesses, the yet-to-be-identified adult male and female were passing by when the container of a 40-foot container discharged from the articulated vehicle and crushed the adult male to death instantly, leaving the adult female with severe injuries that included a broken left leg.