

# 2 Truck driver dies, motor boy escapes death on Ojuelegba Bridge accident

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A truck driver died on the Ojuelegba Bridge in Lagos on Monday when he got trapped in multiple collision involving two other trucks.

His motorboy, however, escaped unscathed.

Permanent Secretary of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA), Dr Olufemi Oke-Osanyintolu, made the announcement.

Oke-Osanyintolu said: "A LASEMA Response Team encountered multiple accidents which involved three articulated trucks on Ojuelegba Bridge at 1:37 a.m., while returning from a recovery operation in Ijora axis of Lagos.

"The accident involved two

trucks laden with sand and a third one laden with chicken feed.

"The lead truck, laden with sand, reportedly suffered mechanical error on motion, which resulted in a sudden halt of movement.

"The two other trucks, speeding from the rear, rammed the first truck, trapping the deceased."

The LASEMA boss added that the corpse of the driver had been extricated and taken to a morgue.

"All affected vehicles have been recovered off the bridge to LASTMA office at Iponri, Surulere.

"The Ojuelegba Bridge has been re-opened for safe and easy vehicular movement," he stated.