

# Fully loaded 40ft Container falls on car in Lagos, kills woman

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**A** fully loaded 40ft container on Friday fell on a Nissan Car with registration number ABJ 692 BG, killing a female occupant of the car instantly while the driver of the vehicle escaped unhurt.

In a statement signed on Friday by the Director, Public Affairs and Enlightenment Department of LASTMA, Adedayo Taofiq, the driver and motor boy of the articulated truck ran away after the fatal accident happened.

According to the LASTMA statement, "A fully loaded 40fts Mack articulated truck

today fell on a Nissan Car (ABJ 692 BG) and instantly killed a woman at the rear of the car while the car driver survived unhurt with support by the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) Officials by N.N.P.C inward Estate, Alapere, Lagos.

"The driver of the Mack articulated truck with his motor-boy ran away immediately the fatal accident occurred.

"Preliminary investigations revealed that the driver of Mack articulated 40 ft fully loaded container, while on a high speed lost control as a result of a brake failure and rammed into a moving Nis-

san car on motion by N.N.P.C inward Alapere, Ogudu along Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, Lagos.

"LASTMA Alabi Olukayode (Zone 2, Ogudu/Alapere) disclosed that his team handed over the evacuated dead body (woman) to Police men from Alapere Police Station."

According to Zebra Alabi Olukayode, "LASTMA officials and passers-by including the LASEMA Response Unit (LRU) were involved in the rescue operations.

"Other emergency responders at the scene of the fatal accident include Lagos State Ambulance Service (LASAMBUS), Lagos State

Fire and Rescue Service and the Police.

"Also at the accident scene were the LASTMA General Manager, Mr. Olalekan Bakare-Oki, LASTMA Director of Traffic Incidents, Event Monitoring, Enforcement and Compliance Mr. Hakeem Adeosun and the LASTMA rescue team.

"General Manager of LASTMA Mr. Olalekan Bakare Oki however warned motoring public particularly truck drivers to stop over speeding and ensure their vehicles are properly checked including the braking system before embarking on any journey within or outside the State."

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