

One dead, two hospitalised as Dangote truck loses control

Dayo Ayeyemi |

IT was another day of tragedy in Cane Village, Maryland, Lagos, on Friday, as a male driver lost his life in an accident involving a Mack concrete mixer truck with registration number DGW 208 XA belonging to Dangote company and a Tata truck with registration number SMK 906 YE.

Two other people, who sustained serious degrees of injuries in the process have been transported to Gbagada General Hospital.

According to the information by the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA), investigation conducted revealed that the Dangote truck suffered mechanical failure (brakes), lost control and crashed into a

JUSTRITE truck, whose driver was loading items, before it further rammed into the building beside the road and crushing into two people in the process.

"Unfortunately, the Justrite's driver died instantly. Two other victims sustained injuries, and were transported to Gbagada General Hospital," statement signed by the Permanent Secretary, LASEMA, Dr. Olufemi Damilola Oke-Osanyintolu, read.

It added that the agency's response team had activated necessary safety measures for protection of responders at the incident scene.

"LRT has activated traffic control measures and is currently involved in managing the traffic. The remains have been handed over to family members of the deceased."