

Revenue collector crushed to death in Lagos accident

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AN unidentified revenue collector was on Sunday crushed to death in Lagos by a containerised truck on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway.

The deceased was reportedly chasing another truck in a bid to collect levy from the driver when he was crushed to death.

The Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) confirmed the incident on Sunday evening in a statement signed by its spokesperson, Adebayo Taofiq.

The LASEMA image-maker said "In a devastating incident earlier today [Sunday],

a lone containerised truck was involved in a fatal accident on the Lagos-Ibadan expressway, near New Garage inbound Lagos.

"The tragic event resulted in the immediate death of a revenue collector who was attempting to collect dues from the truck driver.

"The victim was fatally struck while crossing the expressway, succumbing instantly to the severe impact."

He said the General Manager of LASTMA, Olalekan Bakare-Oki, extended his sympathies to the bereaved family, expressing regret over the incident and loss of life.