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# Falling container kills female pedestrian on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

July 26, 2012 by Ayo Oluwagbemi



## Scene of the accident

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A female pedestrian was crushed to death on Thursday morning at Berger area of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway by a container after it fell from a moving trailer.

The trailer was heading out of Lagos around 7a.m when it lost one of its tyres, making the driver to lose control of the truck momentarily.

Witnesses said that as he struggled to regain control of the truck, it tipped over to its right side.

As the truck fell, it landed on the woman, who was walking beside the road, in search of a commercial bus to her destination.

The unidentified woman died instantly while a gridlock formed on the outbound Lagos side of the busy expressway.

Traffic officials moved to the scene and were able to lift the truck and its container with a crane back on the trailer's tyres.

A First Information Report prepared by the Federal Road Safety Commission said the accident occurred at 6.55a.m and involved a red Mack truck (XZ 637 EPE); a white Mack truck (XV 500 KRD); and a white Mazda bus (BWR 856 XA).

The FIR said five men and one woman were affected in the crash. It noted that the woman died while the men escaped unhurt.

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The woman's corpse was taken to Bemil Mortuary, Ojodu, Lagos by an FRSC ambulance marked Rs857A01.

More details later.

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• *Ema* July 26, 2012 at 10:24 am

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adesumbo adeniyi July 26, 2012 at 10:38 am

May her soul rest in peace,that road need to be reconstructed,the road is really bad,too bad,only God will save us in this contry,we have all the resources to put things in right manner but we dont have a good leader.

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Peacemaker July 26, 2012 at 10:42 am

Every single blood of a nigerian wasted shall on our leaders head

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lekan July 26, 2012 at 12:47 pm

AMEN!!!

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dare July 26, 2012 at 10:48 am

OMG, somebody just talk about the road this morning on radio station. When is this road going to be in good condition?

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Lukman Olayiwola July 26, 2012 at 10:52 am

FG to rehabilitate 111-year-old Carter Bridge. This title is fraudulent! The two dates can be right. The bridge was reconstructed after Eko bridge in the late 70s. It is due for rehabilitation as d pedestrian path also need to be repaired and adequate security provided for the users.

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Zakmon July 26, 2012 at 10:56 am

Why cant the Governors in this state tackle this

problem?Afterall Akwaibom Govt r reconstructing federal  
rds bc itz for thier own good.DNT U KNEW DAT BIG men  
wid d cash nolonger ply this road?they go in thier private  
jet.leaving the masses to suffer.GOD BLESS  
AKWAIBOM ND SHINE NIGERIA'S EYE TO LEARN  
from them.Ameeeen!

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*ojojolu* July 26, 2012 at 10:56 am

May God have mercy on us in this nation,the our leaders  
should construct good roads on high way and leave  
corruption alone

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*ojojolu* July 26, 2012 at 10:57 am

May her soul rest in peace

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*Olusanya oluwatosin* July 26, 2012 at 11:04 am

Am tired of dis country cos we a loosing lives evry  
seconds

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*popoola* July 26, 2012 at 11:11 am

think the truck drivers should also not be negligent of bolting their containers to the truck. If the truck driver had done that, the death of that female pedestrian may have been averted. Govt shd also take care of our roads.....hmmmm

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*bisi* July 26, 2012 at 11:14 am

Lord help us in this country. May her soul rest in peace.

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*OLAJUMS* July 26, 2012 at 11:15 am

what a misfortune? what a coincidence? a life has been wasted, it is very unfortunate. why was she not delayed by someone/somethine for just 5minutes. May her soul rest in peace.

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*Phola* July 26, 2012 at 11:17 am

Only God can save us in dis country where we are suffering in d midst of plenty. Our leaders ought 2 fear God n we 2 should be safety conscious.

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• *doom* July 26, 2012 at 11:25 am

The only reason why am not really ashamed of myself is bcos am still alive, but woo to we alive for we dont know the problems yet to come, our country is sucking blood of the innocent, is it our country or our leader using all the soul for there bloody ritual, cos i dont see a reason why we have all we require to put thing right and yet we suffer. may almighty God save the rest of us still living rom the hands of the satanic people who are using our blood for there own purpose. for me if war begins i mr doom will proceed cos we need to secure our future even if sacrificed our blood will still fight the evil one.

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○ *SBN* July 26, 2012 at 1:14 pm

Ya bros . You sound just like me . the other day I was telling a group of friends that all these horrible incidents happening around us cannot be other than a fetish , ritualisitic response to whatever our so called leaders have committed to . The outpouring of the blood of the innocents is so much and so far seems endless . WHERE ARE THE MEN OF GOD!

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• *Omofemi* July 26, 2012 at 11:28 am

This incident or accidents is under reported.What of



other vehicles that the trailer crushed.what of other bodies that were seen,especially from the 14-seater bus heading out of Lagos.What of other vehicles that were involved in the accident.In swift,the accident was reported, can somebody tell me the purpose of the report.Is it for the motorists to look for alternative route or for people to know that there was an accident at that point or for the government to make life-saving laws to checkmate the recklessness of these trailer drivers. Let our government legislate that this long trailers should travel only in the night.

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*Tope* July 26, 2012 at 11:37 am

I dont know what the road safety officials are doing about trailers with bad tyres. It should be mandatory for all vehicles conveying passengers and gooods to make sure they have a good tyres before they ply the roads.This will reduce accident on our road.May the soul of the deceased rest in peace.

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*light Danis* July 26, 2012 at 11:46 am

Corruption will not allow our leaders to fix road for the masses. They Prefer to fly than to use these death traps call road. I was in Akwa Ibom in fact the kind of road that is being constructed in that state is awesome . Lagos state and the rest should take example from them rather

than neglecting this road. Afterall Lasma , kia and the rest uses this road.

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• *philosopher* July 26, 2012 at 11:47 am

Life is becoming too short and brutal in nigeria.even life of our domestic animals is getting longer than that of human lives in our dear country.it's a pity the human capital of our beloved nation is depleting and those in authority does not seem to care!..have they become so demonic,gullible, insensitive and blood thirsty that human life does not matter to them anymore?.indeed,something must be done urgently without further delays to aviod further man made death disasters in our nation.our death trap called road must fixed and relevant safety laws enforced so that situations like this one,would be reduced to the bearest minimum.the government should know better that the immediate and future effects of the traumatic cum psycological torture Nigerians go through daily due to loss of innocent lives could be very catastrophic if nothing is done to put a stop to the anormally.May the soul of the dead repose in peace.God blessNigeria.

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• *Toborowei O. Robin* July 26, 2012 at 11:57 am

Trailer drivers, should be educted on the least language they understand with facts on the importance of general

safety always either on or before leaving their park, or delivering "consignment".

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• *frankprof* July 26, 2012 at 11:58 am

Why is everybody blaming d govt 4 d accident? Is it GEJ or Amosun dat drove d trailer? Report has it dat one of t tyres of d trailer removed & d driver lost control of d vehicle consequent upon d removal of d tyre. My submission is dat drivers (not only trailer drivers) should always check their vehicles 2 ensure its fitness & wellbeing b4 take off. Again, those trailer drivers should avoid reckness driving as they are nt only road users plying d highway. On dis fundamental submission i rest my case. GOD bless us.

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○ *Femo De Jandon* July 26, 2012 at 5:40 pm

Frank, no mind them o. the same people were cursing LASG when MOT was made mandatory, claiming govt wanted to kill poor people with MOT. But when accidents like this poorly maintained vehicles take place, they blame govt again for not dealing with trailers with poor tyres. They want govt to act like God, omni present and omni-scient.

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*Tunde Adesina* July 26, 2012 at 12:09 pm

The Road Safety ,the police,the Authority are to be blame ,because they allow those vehicles that are not road worthy to be on road ,the road safety should wake up to their responsibilities

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• *Alpha jamiu ayanfeolohun* July 26, 2012 at 12:32 pm

May d femal soul rest in peace. i please all d govment 4 d bad road we have in ng expecialy legos ibadan express road&badagry okoko iyanoiba baraq jakande ajangbadi adaloko& iyanoira

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• *Henry olori* July 26, 2012 at 1:18 pm

Dey shuld tel d goven 2 do dat,so it we nt hpn 2 some1 again coz dat road is vry bad last time i try 2 pass dey.pls d govn shuld do dat

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• *Henry olori* July 26, 2012 at 1:21 pm

God almight we dey ur hands o pls save us oooo,may her soul rest in pace.

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• *el shaddai* July 26, 2012 at 1:39 pm

May God hep us in dis lagos pls hw can we know dis woman no any thing to adentified her, may her soul RIP Amen

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• *Fineman Jossy* July 26, 2012 at 2:04 pm

May God save us in dis country, walking rather than travelling, just meet a sudden death in such a way, in fact the problem is from d truck driver, bcos he supposed to ensure if d truck container is well fasten with a bolt b4 leaving, am using dis medium 2 plead to FGN and FRSCN should team 2gether n ensure dat, sole call trucks, trailers n a kinds of brand big n heavy lorries should be travel in d mid night not during d day, may her soul rest in perfect peace

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• *wizkid* July 26, 2012 at 2:10 pm

PLS LETZ BLAME THE GOVERNMENT FOR POOR ROADS  
WHY THEN DO WE PAY TAX

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- *Don Worchester* July 26, 2012 at 2:48 pm

May her Soul RIP AMEN!

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- *Nijaborn* July 26, 2012 at 3:03 pm

These container falling here and there every now and then. God help us from falling containers. RIP female pedestrian

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- *comforter* July 26, 2012 at 3:23 pm

RIP woman

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- *comforter* July 26, 2012 at 3:24 pm

lord pls come 2 our aid

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- *Godnos* July 26, 2012 at 3:43 pm

Eternal rest grant unto her oh lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her amen, please my country people this is a lesson for us to learn lets be at right with God

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*Olumighty* July 26, 2012 at 3:48 pm

Most of the trailers on our highways are not roadworthy and worst still they carry these containers loosely on their beds without anybody asking questions. The sole responsibility of Federal Road Safety Corps is to ensure safety on our roads and they have abdicated in this responsibility by allowing these trailers to move about without the containers being firmly tighten to the beds. Should we blame Jonathan for this when the system has place someone in charge? Definitely somebody is not doing his job here and the soul of this innocent woman will torment the head of FRSC who has failed to pass the safety instructions to the rank and file.

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*Shola* July 26, 2012 at 3:49 pm

Amen!

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*Prince Adediran* July 26, 2012 at 5:01 pm

99% of Truck Drivers in Nigeria are stack illiterates, They can niether read nor write, why cant the Road safety do a road side check to find out from these drivers, the speed limit of any vehicle plying any nigerian road. The vehicles are as bad as the drivers God help us. Run if you see a loaded Trailer doing 120kph on Lagos – Ibadan xpress, no brakes

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- [love](#) July 26, 2012 at 5:34 pm

so pathetic . GOD HAVE MERCY ON YOUR CHILDREN.

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- *Danmich* July 26, 2012 at 5:34 pm

May god almighty grand us peace in dis country (NIGERIA),I also pray dat all inocent dead body blood should not affect us in nigeria.may her soul rest in perfect peace.god bless nigeria.(Ameeeeeeeeeeeeeen).

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- *oladimejui* July 26, 2012 at 5:49 pm

rail system should be patronised

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- *Ade* July 26, 2012 at 7:51 pm

What is the work of V.I. O or which bodies suppose to inspect trallers? ever since i ve driven on our roads, i ve not seen a trallier being stopped for a check by road safety or V.I.O

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- *Onifade Johnson* July 26, 2012 at 10:19 pm

May her soul rest in perfect peace.I also pray for the familyof the dead that God sholud give them fortitude to bear the lost.

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- *Musa Haram* July 26, 2012 at 10:20 pm

Very unfortunate. An obvious case of 'African Remote Control System' from Witches & Wizards in her family. R.I.P.

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- *Ade* July 26, 2012 at 11:01 pm

What a waste of Life, another girl died on Nigeria terrible road. Federal government don't believe in HEALTH &

SAFETY. NO ROAD TAX. NO MOT CHECK.,The road safety are no more. for me that commission is already dead. The V.I.O is nothing to write home about.Am just too sorry for my good brothers & sisters at home . May God Almighty continue to protect his people.

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• *Perps* July 28, 2012 at 2:17 pm



*ojojolu*

May God have mercy on us in this nation,the our leaders should construct good roads on high way and leave corruption alone

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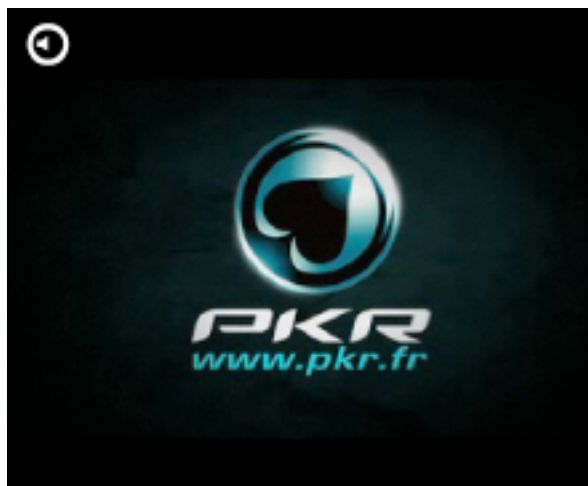
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