Tyopev said the ill-fated truck carrying diesel had a brake failure and rammed into five other vehicles.

"Four persons have so far been confirmed dead and their corpses deposited at Ola Hospital mortuary, Zawan. Investigation is in progress," he said. Warehouse Operations Team led by Assistant Comptroller Mutalib Sule.

He disclosed that the team, acting on intelligence received the previous day, had mounted surveillance on the area and on a tip-off, raided the apartment, where the gatekeeper confirmed the occupant to be a Chinese national.