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# LASEMA recovers bodies of three truck passengers in river

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The truck

The Lagos State Emergency Management Agency on Saturday recovered dead bodies of three adult males who fell into the Epe River along with a truck laden with sand.

The *News Agency of Nigeria* reported that LASEMA also retrieved the six-tyre truck.

The Director-General of the agency, Dr Olufemi Oke-Osanyintolu, said at the scene of the accident that the number of persons in the Volvo Tipper was unknown.

According to him, the agency received information late Friday night that a truck laden with sand fell off the Berger Bridge, at Epe, into the Epe River.

Oke-Osanyintolu said that a combined team of the agency's responders, Lagos State Waterways Authority, Marine Rescue Unit, the police and local divers carried out search and rescue operations in the river from late Friday night.

Oke-Osanyintolu said that the truck was pulled out of the river at 1:59pm on Saturday alongside the remains of three adult males.

He said that the bodies would be deposited at a nearby mortuary.