

Area Boys Set Truck Ablaze

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People suspected to be social miscreants, popularly called *area boys*, yesterday afternoon set a truck ablaze at Ikeja along the Lagos-Abeokuta expressway.

P.M. News gathered that the *area boys* were reacting to an accident caused by the truck driver who knocked down an elderly woman as he was driving against traffic.

Eyewitnesses said the driver was trying to escape arrest by officials of the the

Lagos State Transport Management Authority (LASTMA) when he hit the old woman who had just alighted from a bus.

Passersby at the scene expressed doubt that the old woman who was quickly rushed to the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Ikeja, would survive the accident.

Attempt to attack the driver of the truck was frustrated by LASTMA officials who aided his escape.

In anger, irate passersby

and *area boys* set the truck ablaze.

The burning truck obstructed traffic for about three hours yesterday along the ever-busy road, forcing hundreds of commuters to trek to their destinations.

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