# Truck Kills Traffic Policeman

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A traffic policeman was killed this morning in Badagry area of Lagos State when a Mercedes Benz truck marked XB 371 ASB ran over him at a checkpoint.

*P.M.News* gathered that the policeman, whose name could not be ascertained, tried to stop the truck which was coming from Cotonou with smuggled goods, when he was crushed to death.

It was gathered that the driver refused to stop when the policeman flagged him down, and in the ensuing confusion, he lost control and killed the cop.

The driver has been arrested and taken to Morogbo Police Station, while the corpse has been deposited at Badagry General Hospital.

As at the time of filing this report, there is tension in the area.

Yesterday an accident also occurred at a check point at Aradagun near Badagry.

It involved a sachet water truck (De Robin Pure Water) and a car.

There are lots of checkpoints on the Lagos-Badagry expressway.