

Mrs. Blessing, which she often gave to husband, for their accom-
quent quarrel between the couple, the landlady, who was tired of their
the woman allegedly pushed him and he fell.
Shortly after the alter-
order, came to evict the couple from their apartment.

2 Fuel scooping: Driver, conductor die inside truck tank in Aba

From **Okey Sampson**, Aba

TRAGEDY struck at the commercial city of Aba, Abia State, at the weekend, when two persons suspected to be the driver and conductor of a truck used in conveying Premium Motor Spirit (PMS), died inside the truck's tank.

A source told Daily Sun that the two men had discharged the petroleum products at a petrol station and driven to another location, al-

legedly to scoop the remnants from inside the vehicle's tank.

They were reported to have gone inside the tank and in the process, suffocated, apparently due to excess inhalation of hydrocarbons.

The source said: "We suspect that both men might have died due to suffocation and inhalation of hydrocarbons, as they were trying to scoop the remaining fuel inside the tank, after discharging the petroleum product at the designat-

ed filling station.

"The body of the driver had swollen and started decomposing, an indication that he and the conductor may have died inside the tank for over two days unnoticed."

Checks by Daily Sun revealed that nobody knew about the incident until after some days, when offensive odour started oozing from the tank and policemen from Ndiegoro division were contacted.

Discovering the bod-

ies inside the tank, police took the truck to the state fire service station at Constitution Crescent, where the bodies were pulled out.

It was gathered that in the course of pulling out the bodies, two 50-litre jerry cans allegedly used by the deceased to scoop fuel, were found inside the truck's tank.

Policemen, who also went away with the truck for further investigation, later deposited the bodies at an undisclosed mortuary.