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Lagos State Governor, Mr. Akinwunmi Ambode, has approved N5 million as family support for a tanker driver, who was allegedly killed

by official of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA).

A 50-year-old tanker driver, identified as Adamu Salisu Dangwari, died around Ijesha/Sanya Expressway after he was allegedly knocked down by the LASTMA official while he was struggling with a policeman who collected his vehicle keys from him.

Presenting the N5 million cheque to the state Chairman of Petroleum Tanker Drivers (PTD), Mr. Tayo Abejoye, the Special Adviser to the Governor on Transportation, Mr. Olanrewaju Elegushi, said the money was to mitigate the effect of Dangwari's death on the family. He added that investigation was still ongoing, and that the governor's magnanimity has ensured that relief comes to the family of Dangwari.

Elegushi assured residents of that the continued collaboration among the ministry, its sister agencies and the PTD will go a long way in dealing with the issues that could lead to altercations.

The SA commended the late Dangwari, while he also commended the leadership of PTD and NUPENG for the maturity displayed in handling the case which would have led to crisis in the state, adding that their intervention in resolving the issue was highly appreciated.

He also appealed to the union leaders to continue to enlighten its members and prevail on them to always obey the laws, rules and regulations that affect transportation and their operations in the state.

While responding, comrade Aboyeji, lauded the state government's gesture to the family of the deceased, adding that the union and its members would on their part continue to support the state in achieving its policies and programmes as regards the transportation sector.

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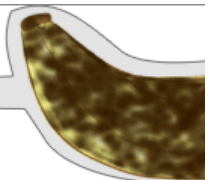
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