

# Container crushes motorist in Lagos

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**V**EHICULAR traffic came to a standstill for several hours on the ever-busy Ikorodu Road in Lagos on Monday, following an auto crash that claimed one life.

The accident, which occurred at 11.30 am, involved an articulated vehicle carrying containers, which fell on an Acura Sport Utility Vehicle with the occupant dying on the spot.

The truck was trying to avoid a motorcyclist, who was making a u-turn in the middle of the expressway while the driver of the car was said to be negotiating to enter the highway after taking a relation to the park. When the truck swerved to the service lane and hit the car, the container fell on the car crushing it along with the occupant. The car was completely compressed under the weight of the container.

A LASTMA official, who craved anonymity, told the ***Nigerian Tribune*** that the driver of the truck was arrested and handed over to the police.