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Container falls, kills one, injures others in Ijora

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LAGOS—A 40 ft container yesterday fell off a moving truck killing a middle-aged man. Several other persons sustained varying degrees of injury as they scrambled for safety.

The incident which caused a hitch in traffic flow that stretched from Ijora 7up to Apapa Wharf, occurred at about 10am. Report said the truck loaded with motor spare parts was heading to Akpongbo from Ijora Olopa when it apparently had a break failure.

In the driver's bid to control the truck, the 40ft container

reportedly fell off and landed on a cobbler and a cab under the bridge. The cobbler reportedly died before rescue team who tried to lift the container off him arrived. Ironically, driver of the cab escaped death by the whiskers as eye witness said barely had he left his cab to buy sachet water than the incident happened.

The truck driver was said to have fled the scene immediately the container fell off.

When Vanguard arrived the scene at about 1pm, effort was still being made to lift the container off the dead cobbler, while those with minor bruises were recounting how they escaped death by the whiskers.