

# Water tanker crushes cyclist, student in Anambra

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**O** N I T S H A —  
TRAGEDY struck  
in the early hours of  
yesterday along the  
Nkpor-Umuoji Road,  
Nkpor, Idemili North  
Local Government Area  
of Anambra State, when  
two persons, a  
motorcyclist and a  
student were crushed to  
death by a somersaulting  
water tanker.

The incident, according  
to the source, occurred  
when the driver of the  
tanker with number plate  
JJT401XG, which was  
heading to Umuoji, from  
Nkpor direction,  
allegedly lost control of  
the vehicle while  
descending a hill.

It was gathered that the  
female student victim,  
whose identity was yet to  
be ascertained at press  
time, was on her way to  
school when she met her  
untimely death.

The motorcyclist,  
believed to be a relation  
to the girl, was on a  
school run when the  
incident occurred.

Sympathisers told  
newsmen at the scene  
that the motorcyclist had,  
on noticing that the  
vehicle had a brake  
problem, stopped and  
parked but was hit by the  
somersaulting tanker.

Their corpses were said  
to have been deposited at  
a yet to be disclosed  
morgue.

Confirming the  
incident, the Divisional  
Police Officer, in charge  
of Ogidi Police Station,  
Mr. Isa Abubakar, said  
that investigation was  
ongoing.



Complex, Lagos, gutted by fire,  
near Ogunleye.