

# Truck crushes woman in Lagos

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**L**AGOS — A middle-aged woman was yesterday crushed by a heavy duty truck at the Lekki area of Lagos State.

The woman, who was apparently on her way to work, was at the verge of crossing the road from the Abraham Adesanya end of Lekki Gardens when she was ran over by the truck.

Eye witnesses said driver of the vehicle who attempted to flee the scene was attacked by a mob. But for the timely arrival of policemen from Lekki division, the driver would have been lynched.

The truck was, however, set ablaze.

An eye witnesses, who gave his name as Mr Obiama Aguno, said: "We made attempt to rush her to the hospital. Unfortunately, we discovered she was dead. A man among the crowd brought out her phone from her bag and contacted her husband, who later rushed to the scene.

"He broke down in tears on sighting the lifeless body of his wife and informed that she only resumed from maternity leave today (yesterday)."

## Tankers explode in Apapa

Meantime, two tankers loaded with Automotive Gas Oil, AGO, exploded yesterday, in Marine Beach area of Apapa, Lagos.

The tankers which reportedly loaded from Total depot, were parked within the premises of a primary school when they exploded. The cause of the explosions could not be ascertained.

The explosion with the fire that followed, sent panic around the area as passers-by took to their heels while vehicles averted the route.

## Parents

close relations of the victims who took advantage of their familiarity with the families to perform such heinous acts on them."

He advised parents to monitor the movement of their children closely, saying they should warn them against accepting gifts or money from strangers as these could be used as traps to lure them.