

Spare parts trader killed as tanker suffers brake failure

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TRAGEDY struck at Berger-Suya Junction, Apapa area of Lagos State, when an unidentified motor spare parts seller was killed by a diesel-laden tanker with Lagos number plates XU 377 MUS, said to have suffered brake failure.

According to an eyewitness, the unidentified victim was said to be of South-Eastern extraction and was brought to Lagos barely two months ago by his brother for apprenticeship.

The eyewitness, a mechanic, who pleaded anonymity, told Vanguard: "The man closed from work and was on his way home before the diesel-laden tanker had a break failure and hit the man, who was trying to cross to the other side of the road."



The tanker

"The driver and motor boy were the only persons inside the tanker; they escaped unhurt

and were taken away by Police to avoid being lynched by a mob that attempted to set the

tanker ablaze."

The victim's body was later taken away by the Police.