

20-ft container kills motor boy in Lagos

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TRAGEDY struck, yesterday, along Apapa-Oshodi expressway, Lagos, as a 20-foot container, fell off its truck, landed on a motor boy, killing him on the spot.

The truck with number plate KTU 141 XK, was heading towards the Apapa ports, at about 5 am, when the unexpected occurred, at Iyana-Itire bus-stop.

The deceased, identified as Ahmed, was said to have attempted to jump out of the truck, in an attempt to avoid the inevitable. Unfortunately, eye witnesses said he miscalculated as the empty container landed on his head.



The container.

The incident caused a hitch in the free flow of traffic until the

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arrival of Lagos State Police Command Officer in-Charge of Traffic, CSP Olusanmi Titilayo and her men. The traffic team was able to control vehicular movement.

Titilayo, as gathered, later contacted Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, LASEMA, which brought a vehicle that evacuated the corpse. The container was removed by noon.

When *Vanguard* arrived the scene, parts of the deceased mangled skull were seen.

Eye witnesses blamed the cause on bad road, calling on government to effect repairs on the bad spots along the express-way.