One dies, 2 injured in Lagos midnight truck accident

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least one yet-to-be identified female adult reportedly died, while two others sustained injuries in an accident involving a 40 feet container truck and a Toyota Camry car in the early hours of yesterday, at Ojuelegba bridge, Surulere Local Government Area, Lagos.

According to an eyewitness, the tragedy occurred at about midnight, when the truck reportedly developed mechanical fault while ascending the Ojuelegba bridge, inward Jibowu and in the process of rolling backward crashed into the car behind it.

Unfortunately, an adult female lost her life while two other occupants, also yet to be identified sustained minor injuries.

Director-General of Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, LASEMA, Dr Femi Oke-Osanyintolu, confirmed the incident.

According to Oke-Osanyintolu, the body of the victim had been deposited at the morque in one of the general hospitals in the state while the injured were also given medical attention and subsequently, discharged.