

# Fatal Accident: Truck loses control, kills police officer in Abuja



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**The Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Police Command has confirmed the death of one of its officers following a fatal accident on Wednesday in Abuja's Central Area.**

**In a statement issued on Thursday by the Command's spokesperson, SP Josephine Adeh, the incident occurred at about 2:20 p.m. along the Sani Abacha Expressway, near the National Ecumenical Centre.**

**According to preliminary findings, a mixer truck driven by one Salman Usman of a construction company in Wuse Zone 5 lost control and crashed at the location. Two police officers on official duty were affected. One officer died from injuries sustained, while the second officer is receiving treatment.**

**"This sad occurrence reflects the hazards and risks our officers face daily in the course of protecting lives and ensuring smooth traffic management within the FCT," the statement read.**

**The police confirmed that the truck driver is in custody, and all vehicles involved have been recovered for investigation and safety assessment.**

**FCT Commissioner of Police, CP Benneth Igweh, extended condolences to the family, colleagues, and friends of the deceased officer and wished the injured officer a speedy recovery. He also assured the public of a thorough investigation.**

**Residents were reminded to contact the Police Command in emergencies through the following numbers: 08061581938, 08032003913.**