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The truck in the debris of the destroyed shop

Berger truck kills man

A traveller who stopped over to buy food stuff at a road side market along airport road, Abuja was Tuesday killed by a construction truck.

The victim, according to witnesses, alighted from his

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car to buy tubers of yam and tomatoes in the market when he had his head chopped off by the truck that crashed into the market.

The construction truck

which belongs to Julius Berger Plc ran into the market at Ido Sariki village at about 1pm killing the traveller and injuring a woman.

The truck was coming from the Gwagwalada end of the airport road when it lost

its way and ran into the market.

The cause of the accident was not known because Berger workers at the scene declined to speak.

But an FRSC man who desired anonymity said it was discovered that the trailer's screen wipers were not functioning and that might have caused poor visibility as a result of the rain that was pouring heavily on the screen.

The female victim, a trader in the market whose name was given as Mama Genero, an Urhobo from Delta state,

sustained a major injury.

Sarah and Hassana, co-traders who saw it happen said: "The dead man, whose name we don't know, was standing with his back to the truck when it rammed into him and chopped off his head".

"Mama Genero saw the trailer coming and ran, but sustained deep cut in the face", the two traders said. They said the deceased was taken away by members of the police, and the injured woman was taken to Ali Hospital at Ido Sariki village for

treatment.

At press time, the trailer was lying across the road causing heavy traffic hold up on both sides of the road.

The hold up was cleared when members of the police and Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) arrived at the scene with a towing van belonging to Berger.

It would be recalled that rain fell the better part of Tuesday causing damage to roads and commercial activities in Abuja city and satellite towns.



Sarah and Hassana

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