

## Runaway truck crushes man to death in Kano

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A middle-aged man was crushed to death at the early hours of Wednesday by a truck along Ibrahim Taiwo road in Kano. The driver immediately abandoned the truck and ran away after the accident.

Eyewitnesses told Daily Trust that the victim was trying to cross the street near the Kano Guest House when one of his shoes slipped off his leg and was crushed by the passing truck when he attempted to recover it.

A witness Abdullahi Adam said the man had already crossed before he decided to come back to pick his shoe on the street.

"He did not see the oncoming truck when he came back for his slipped shoe. It was while trying to pick his shoe that incidentally, the truck crushed him and he died immediately," he said.

Adam said the truck driver did not stop when the accident happened because he tried to run away.

But when it dawned on him that he might not escape with the truck, he decided to get out of it and run away, he said.

A police officer who came to scene of the accident said the corpse of the deceased would be taken to a morgue pending investigations.

He called on the people in the area to assist with any information that could help arrest the truck driver, adding that the police would impound the truck to assist in investigations.

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