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Two persons Monday died in a fatal accident which occurred near Banex along the Maitama expressway, Abuja.

The accident which occurred at about 3.15 pm, involved a Nissan Sunny car with registration number AA 68 MKK and a stationary truck with registration number XT 404 LSR.

The deceased driver of the Nissan Sunny was identified as Adonis Chukwunenye while the other dead person was identified as Muhammad.

An eyewitness, Peter Paul disclosed that Muhammad and himself were repairing the truck, when Muhammad went behind the truck and he heard a loud bang.

"Prior to the bang, Mohammed had gone to the back of the truck to pick up some tools, and when I heard the bang, I rushed to the spot to see what had happened and saw that the car hit the truck, injuring Muhammad," he said.

He disclosed further that the driver of the car died on the spot, while Muhammad died a few minutes before he was taken to the hospital.

A Police Officer, B. A Sumnar who confirmed the accident said both corpses have been deposited at the Maitama Morgue and efforts are being made to contact their relations.

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