

Truck crushes 12 vehicles, kills one in Abuja

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A commercial motor-cyclist died and six others sustained injuries yesterday in a crash involving 12 vehicles near Karu Bridge on Abuja-Keffi Road, FRSC said.

The Deputy Corps Public Education Officer of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Mr Bisi Kazeem, said that the multiple accidents occurred when a low-loader conveying an excavator had a burst tyre. FCT Zonal Coordinator of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) Ishaa Isa Chonoko also confirmed the accident.

“The excavator fell on the road, causing multiple collisions of about 11 vehicles,” Kazeem said in a text message dispatched. He said the injured had been taken to Asokoro General Hospital, while efforts were on to ensure free flow of traffic.