



## Victim of crane accident dies in Abuja hospital

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The victim of last Monday's crane accident yesterday passed away at an Abuja hospital after succumbing to injuries.

A crane crashed down from its mount and fell on the victim identified as Abdulwaheed Ahmad who hailed from Oluwale in Asa Local government in Kwara state.

He was married with a child. His remains have been taken to his hometown for burial, Daily Trust gathered.

The accident occurred at a construction site in Maitama when the victim brought tiles in a vehicle into the building premises to be used for the construction work.

Another vehicle was being offloaded of construction equipment with the crane when it crashed down, Daily Trust learnt.

Ahmad's legs and hand were amputated in the incident and was rushed to an undisclosed hospital and later referred to the Abuja clinic where he later died, a source told Daily Trust.

An eye witness Muhammed Umar who also participated in the rescue effort said after the accident said they managed to pull the victim out from under the crane.

He said the crane is an old one and it has 15 tons capacity while the load it lifted was over 20 tons. It buckled on the weight and fell sideways crashing on the victims.

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