



One dies in tanker crash on Abuja-Zuba road

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A tanker driver was burnt to death in a ghastly motor accident that occurred along Abuja-Zuba expressway recently.

A witness said the accident which occurred around News Engineering junction in the early hours of the day, involved an articulated tanker carrying kerosene heading from Abuja axis to Zuba.

He said the tanker driver who was carrying a passenger lost control and plunged into the gutter, spilling its content along the road.

According to him, the driver died on the spot while the passenger escaped unhurt, adding that the vehicle also destroyed a car parked by the road side.

City News learnt that the content of the tanker also got ignited by fire and destroyed part of a furniture shop located very close to the scene of the incident.

When contacted, the Dutse Unit Commander, Federal Road Safety Corpse (FRSC), Henry Igwe, confirmed the accident, saying his men and other security officials were immediately mobilized to cordon off the scene to avert further calamity.

He said the corpse had been deposited at the Kubwa General Hospital while investigation is on-going to ascertain the cause of the incident.