

Trailer crushes couple, vulcanizer in Zuba.

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A couple travelling together were crushed to death on Tuesday afternoon by a trailer loaded with diesel. The truck lost control between Anagado and Tungamaje area of Zuba, and ran over the couple and a

vulcanizer where they stopped to change a punctured tyre.

A police source told City News that the driver of the 95 Daf trailer with registration number, KWL 274 XH, Auwal Abdullahi, was speeding when the trailer somersaulted and crushed the couple repairing their vehicle tyres, as well as the

vulcanizer.

The source said, "They were standing beside their car as the vulcanizer was working on the tyre when the couple and the vulcanizer were crushed. The deaths would have been more than three if not that all the traders selling water melon along that axis ran away before

the trailer could get to them."

Victims of the sad accident have been identified as Daniel Aguma and Caroline Ojume while the vulcanizer was identified as Abdulrashid Mohammed.

The driver who was travelling to Kogi was about running away from the scene

when he was arrested by the police.

When contacted, the Zuba divisional police officer, Chief Superintendent Mohammed Umar, confirmed the accident saying, the deceased have been deposited in the mortuary while the driver is in their custody and will be charged to court.