

Truck crushes father of six to death at Kubwa

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A middle-aged artisan was yesterday ran over by a speeding articulated truck at the Phase 3 junction of Kubwa, on the Abuja-Zuba expressway.

The deceased, a father of six, was returning from work

with two of his colleagues about 6:30pm and was crossing the ever-busy road when he died.

An eyewitness said the deceased and his colleagues had alighted from a cab and were already at the centre of the highway when he suddenly withdrew on

sighting the fast-approaching truck.

"His colleagues had succeeded in crossing, but out of fear he decided to go back. And he was knocked down by the truck," the source added.

The eyewitness said he was later evacuated by the police

and taken to the Kubwa General Hospital, where he was certified dead.

The Kubwa Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Chief Superintendent Nuruddeen Sabo, confirmed the incident, saying the deceased had been taken from the hospital morgue for burial.

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