

# Truck crushes traffic official to death in Kano

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An official of Kano Road Traffic Agency (KAROTA) has been killed after a moving truck crushed him along BUK Road in Kano State.

An eyewitness, Musa Muhammad, said the KAROTA official was crushed while attempting to stop another vehicle.

The incident happened on Tuesday along BUK Road, Haurin Shanu, adjacent Tangaza Primary School in Kano.

Muhammad said other KAROTA personnel tried to prevent the deceased from stopping the moving vehicle before he was crushed by the hit-and-run driver of the truck.

The KAROTA Public Relations Officer, Nabulisi Abubakar Kofar Naisa, confirmed the incident.

"We received a call that a truck crushed one of our personnel, Zaharadden Aminu Isma'il Sagagi.

"Zaharadden, along with other officials, were on duty along BUK road, Haurin Shanu where Zaharaden was crushed in an attempt to stop a truck that was moving in high speed".

He said with the help of other KAROTA officials and the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) officials, Zaharadden was rushed to Murtala Muhammad Hospital in Kano where he was confirmed dead by doctors.

He also said that the driver had been arrested and handed over to police for investigation.