

Truck driver held for killing pedestrian



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A middle-aged man was on Tuesday crushed to death by an articulated truck at Immigration junction, along Awka-Onitsha Expressway, [Anambra](#) State.

An account of the incident claimed that the deceased was said to be crossing the road around 8:50am, when the truck driver, who lost control, knocked him down.

But a witness said the deceased was inside a shuttle bus when the heavy-duty truck which lost control, rammed into the bus and made him fall out before he was crushed.

It was gathered that the truck driver, who attempted to flee after the accident, was apprehended by bystanders and later handed over to the

authorities.

Confirming the incident, Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Adeoye Irelewuyi blamed the crash on speed limit violation.

“Today, we are complying with the UN Decade of Action (2021-2030) on approach to road safety, particularly as it relates to safer vehicles.

“It is assured that if we have good mobility through design and manufacturing of vehicles, crashes will reduce on our roads,” Bui said.