

One feared dead, five injured in Abuja multiple accident

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ONE person was, on Saturday, feared dead, while five others sustained serious injuries as 19 vehicles were involved in a multiple accident in Abuja.

The accident, involving a heavy duty truck and 19 other vehicles, according to

witnesses, occurred around A.A Rano filling station on Kubwa-Abuja expressway around 11 pm on Friday.

"Eight of the vehicles were burnt while the remaining 11 were damaged. The accident was caused by loss of control by the driver of the trailer," one of the witnesses said.

Reacting, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) spokesperson, Bisi Kazeem, said 20 persons and 19 vehicles were involved in the accident.

"20 persons, including 12 males, five females and three male children were involved in the fatal accident while five persons, three male and two females sus-

tained varying degrees of injuries.

"19 vehicles including a trailer were involved in the accident.

"The injured persons and the dead were taken to Zankili hospital, Utako before the arrival of the officials at the accident scene," he said.