

Many feared dead, scores injured in Abuja

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road accident

A NUMBER of people were feared dead in a road accident that involved a trailer, a truck and about three commercial buses around Katampe area of Abuja on Saturday.

Though details of the accident were sketchy, our correspondent gathered that

the accident occurred in the afternoon when a trailer lost control, hit a truck and the commercial buses resulting in injuries to the passengers.

Some people were said to have died while a number of others were injured. They were all rushed to the hospital by policemen from Maitama Divisional Police Station.

The spokesman for the Federal Capital Territory Police Command, Moshood Jimoh, confirmed the incident, but could not give the number of the dead and injured.

"They have been taken to hospitals, but I don't know the number of the dead for now because I am yet to get a detailed briefing on the incident," Jimoh said.