

One killed, five injured in Abuja auto crash

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ONE person was on Saturday confirmed dead while five others sustained varying degrees of injury in a multiple auto crash in Abuja.

The accident was said to have occurred close to AA

Rano filling station along the Kubwa-Abuja Expressway around 11 pm on Friday.

The crash, it was gathered, involved 19 vehicles and a heavy duty truck.

It was learnt that eight of the vehicles were burnt while the remaining 11 were damaged.

Our correspondent gathered that the accident was caused by loss of control by the trailer driver.

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

He said, "Twenty persons including 12 males, five

recovered," the PPRO added.

females and three male children were involved in the fatal accident while five persons; three male and two females sustained varying degrees of injury. The injured persons and the dead had been taken to Zankili Hospital, Utako before the arrival of the officials at the accident scene."