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Four persons killed as truck driver loses control



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Four persons were killed yesterday evening around the popular Bannex Bridge Junction 2 Abuja, when a heavy duty truck fully loaded with sand, lost control, hitting at least three cars. An eyewitness, Chukwuemeka Nwofo, said that the driver of the truck, two of its passengers and another man, who appeared to be waiting to catch a vehicle at the bus stop, died immediately on impact.

Nwofo said: “The accident occurred around 6pm, at a spot where another case of accident was recorded earlier in the day. Some traffic policemen were at scene, trying to resolve the traffic with the first set of victims, when the second accident happened. “In fact, the policemen were clearing vehicles off the road that parked indiscriminately because of the first accident, when they noticed the speeding truck.

They repeatedly tried to flag it down, but the driver couldn't stop. It was obvious that the truck lost control.” Nwofo said that the truck rammed into three parked cars, while the driver, his two passengers and the man waiting at the bus stop died immediately at the spot.