

Three die in Northern Bypass accident

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WAKISO. Three people have died and scores injured in an accident on the Northern Bypass.

The accident occurred when a truck driver hit a lorry that was travelling towards Kampala from Mityana.

According to eye witnesses, the driver lost control of the truck. Mr Moses Kawuma, a resident of Bulenga Nakuwande, said the heavy truck was carrying sacks of maize.

"I saw this truck coming from Mityana Road carrying bags of maize. It first knocked a boda-boda man at Bulenga trading centre killing him instantly. It later knocked two other people who were travelling on a motorcycle. The two died as they were being rushed to Mulago Hospital for treatment," said Mr Kawuma.

Mr Kawuma said the driver jumped out of the truck before it overturned.

A traffic officer at Bulenga Police Post who

spoke on condition of anonymity confirmed the accident saying they are looking for the driver who is on the run.

He said the accident happened at around 9am and that the lorry had a mechanical problem.

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Wakiso District police commander Bernard Katwalo said Police have started investigating the matter. He said he is also going to continue sensitising drivers about road safety and traffic regulations to help avoid the increasing accidents in Wakiso District.

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