

# Container truck accident in Abu Dhabi

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- On Monday, three people were injured in a collision between a truck, which was transporting gas cylinders, and a car.

Abu Dhabi: A container truck was involved in an accident on Wednesday in the Mina Zayed area, resulting in heavy traffic congestion, police said.

The 32-year-old Syrian driver of the truck escaped with minor injuries, an Abu Dhabi police official said. The incident happened at the intersection close to the Civil Defence station in the area, at around 9.45am.

“The accident happened when the heavy vehicle was trying to take a U-turn,” he said. The accident resulted in long tailback as motorists trying to access the Sa’adiyat bridge exits could not do so.

The driver was taken to the Sheikh Khalifa Medical City for treatment by rescue and ambulance personnel.

On Monday, in another accident involving a truck, two people sustained serious injuries and one person was moderately injured. The truck, which was transporting gas cylinders, collided with a car near the Shahama bridge.

Those injured were the driver and two passengers of the truck.

Major Mohsen Al Menhali of the highways section said the accident happened due to speeding and lack of attention despite bad weather.