

# Man dies in RAK after truck rams into car

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Ras Al Khaimah: An Emirati man died when a heavy vehicle with faulty brakes crashed head-on into his car in Ras Al Khaimah on Tuesday.

Thirtyseven-year-old Abdullah Eisa Al Mutawa was in his four-wheel drive on Khor Khowair-Halilah Road when the heavy vehicle — driven by an Asian man — ploughed into it.

Al Mutawa died on the spot. Hydraulic cutters had to be used to take the body out.

Major Talal Al Shal, who heads the Traffic Section at Al Rams Police Station, said the victim was alone in his car when the accident took place.

He was on the highway when the truck entered his lane from a U-turn. The collision took place as the truck driver was not able to control his vehicle because of supposedly faulty brakes.

Major Al Shal said the heavy vehicle badly crushed the car.

So severe was the crash that the car was cut to pieces.

Following the accident police sealed the scene and tried to facilitate the flow of traffic on the highway, which connects various parts of Ras Al Khaimah to the northern parts of the emirate.

Police then shifted the remains of the vehicles from the scene and restored the traffic flow.