

Motorcyclist crashes into oncoming vehicle

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Sharjah: An Egyptian man was killed on Monday afternoon when his motorcycle crashed into an oncoming vehicle, a senior police official said.

A large tailback of vehicles could be seen yesterday at around midday due to the accident that occurred on the Sharjah-Ajman highway on Emirates Road.

Tragedy

Lieutenant Colonel Ahmad Bin Darwish, Head of Anjad Patrols Section at Sharjah Police, told *Gulf News* that the accident occurred when the motorcyclist tried to overtake three vehicles on a service road.

"The accident happened at around 1.15pm in the area of Muwasjah, between the bridge of Al Ramaqiah and Bridge Number 3. The motorcyclist wanted to overtake three vehicles, and when he did so, he did not realise that another vehicle was heading that way from the right side of the lane. It was a tragedy because the motorcyclist did not take any care when overtaking, and he was killed on the spot," said Lt Col Bin Darwish.

Ambulance and Anjad patrols rushed to the scene, and the victim's body was transferred to Al Qasimi Hospital. A case has been filed at Al Hera Police Station.

Lt Col Bin Darwish explained that the motorist in the oncoming vehicle, an Emirati, was unhurt.

Police said that the accident occurred to the negligence of the motorcyclist, which could have been avoided had he obeyed traffic rules and taken precautions before overtaking the other vehicles.