

# Two Emirati men killed in Al Ain road crash

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- Two young Emirati men were killed in Al Ain after their car (pictured) overturned and caught fire.
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Al Ain: Two Emirati men were killed in a horrifying road crash in Al Ain yesterday.

The crash happened when the vehicle in which they were travelling overturned.

Due to the impact the driver and passenger were thrown from the vehicle, which caught fire and was destroyed.

Lieutenant Colonel Hamad Nasser Al Beloushi, head of the Al Ain Police Traffic Department, said that the 21-year-old driver, identified as A.K.A., and the 16-year-old passenger, identified as J.S.M., were travelling in a four-wheel drive modified vehicle with performance enhancing parts.

The accident occurred when the motorist was on a dual carriageway and swerved to the right of the hard shoulder. As a result of speeding, the driver lost control and the vehicle skidded onto the other side and landed in a sandy area where it caught fire.

Lt Col Al Beloushi stressed the need not to add any mechanical modifications to vehicles which usually lead to speeding and loss of control and any other illegal modifications.

He appealed to parents to keep a close eye on their children and advise them to drive safely, especially during the summer holidays when they resort to bad behaviour to fill their leisure time.

Lt Col Al Beloushi urged parents to monitor their children and advise them to avoid practices that not only endanger other people's lives, but also their own.

He urged motorists to abide by all safety procedures and take care whilst driving to ensure their own safety and that of others. He underlined the need to ensure the condition of tyres, especially in the summer season.