

# Two killed in Sharjah road crashes

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- One person died in a collision with an oil tanker which left an oil spill on Al Zubair Road.

Sharjah: Two people were killed and five seriously injured in two separate road collisions at Al Zubair Road and Industrial Area 5 yesterday morning.

A UAE male motorist in his early 20s was killed after colliding with an oil tanker that came to a stop 300 metres from where the accident occurred.

Sharjah Police said the accident took place along Al Zubair Road towards Umm Al Quwain at around 1.20am. The crash also caused an oil leak that resulted in serious injuries to the driver of the tanker.

The collision held up traffic for up to four hours as police patrols diverted traffic as a clean-up operation was undertaken.

The Operations Control Room at Sharjah Police said the tanker belonged to one of the petrol companies in the UAE and was driven by S.K., 39, from India.

The Technical Committee of Accidents at Sharjah Police said the tanker was heading towards Umm Al Quwain from Sharjah when it suddenly changed lanes from the far right to the left, colliding with a 4x4 vehicle driven by UAE national, H.Y.K., 22. S.K.S., 25, a

passenger in the 4x4 sustained serious injuries. Both were transferred to Umm Al Quwain Hospital.

Police said a second accident resulted in the death of a 34-year-old Indian driver who was killed instantly, while three other passengers were seriously injured.

The accident occurred at 1.30am along Industrial Road 5 as the pickup headed towards Sharjah from Dubai.

It is believed the driver lost control of his vehicle and hit an electric light pole due to excessive speeding.