



Photo: Michael Linke

Truck vs elephant

A truck crashed into an elephant and overturned about 250 km from Rundu on the way to Katima Mulilo on Saturday. Apparently the truck, which was transporting bone meal fertiliser to Zambia, was travelling east when the driver saw an elephant on the road and swerved to avoid it, but he hit the elephant with the trailer, causing the whole truck to overturn.

Neither the driver or passenger was hurt, although they spent the night in a tree to avoid the wrath of the elephant. People who arrived on the scene the next day saw the elephant with blood on its body but it was still walking. "I saw the blood on the body of the elephant but it did not attempt to attack the truck or the men," said Michael Linke.