



One dead and three injured in Monte Gordo crash

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One woman was killed and a further three people were injured following an accident in Monte Gordo on 26 May.

GNR Lieutenant Colonel Luís Sequeira told Lusa News Agency that the accident occurred at around 9.30pm when a driver lost control of his car and collided with a “horse drawn carriage that transports tourists”.

He added that the driver of the car was arrested as he was found to be over the legal alcohol limit.

“The victims were hit while on the pavement, with a lady around 50 years old having been seriously injured and transported to Faro Hospital by helicopter.”

Others who were injured in the accident included the driver of the carriage, a Dutch tourist who was walking along the pavement and the driver of the car.

Soon after the accident, a spokesman from Faro Hospital told Lusa that the woman who had been transported via helicopter “subsequently died, while the two injured men continued in hospital with multiple fractures.”

The horse also did not survive the accident.

The driver of the vehicle who caused the accident was heard in court on Monday and is pending trial charged with manslaughter.