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Bauchi ex-deputy governor loses two children in auto crash



Former Deputy Governor of Bauchi State, Senator Baba Tela, has lost two of his children, Mustapha and Ummi, in an auto crash.

The siblings died on Saturday when the vehicle conveying them was involved in an accident on the Bauchi–Azare highway as they were returning to Azare, the headquarters of Katagum Local Government Area.

They were reportedly pronounced dead after sustaining fatal injuries.

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Governor Bala Mohammed has commiserated with Tela and his family over the loss.

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In a condolence message issued by his Special Adviser on Media and Publicity, Mukhtar Gidado, the governor described the incident as tragic, saying the deaths of the two children were a painful loss to the family and the state.

He said the accident had thrown the Tela family into mourning and expressed sympathy with them at this difficult time.

Mohammed prayed for Allah to forgive the shortcomings of the deceased, grant them Aljannatul Firdaus, and give the bereaved family the strength and fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

