

# Road mishap claims 5 Atiku supporters, 6 others wounded

No fewer than five supporters of Vice President Atiku Abubakar died in a motor accident along Bauchi-Gombe road on Saturday night.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), reports that six other persons sustained serious injuries.

The report said that the supporters were on their way to Yola from Abuja, where they attended the formal declaration of Atiku to vie for the 2007 presidency.

One of the injured persons, Jamilu Asejamba, told NAN that their vehicle had a head-on collision with a car coming from the opposite direction.

NAN also gathered from Dr

Eshiwe Celestine and Mr Henry Hamuel, the medical staff on duty at the Federal Medical Centre, Gombe, where the injured were receiving treatment, that all the six occupants in the other car died, bringing the total number of death to 11.

NAN also gathered that among those who died were some Adamawa state officials of the AC, but their names could not be ascertained.

Gombe state Sector Commander of the FRSC, Mr Hyginus Fwamsuk, was not in his office when NAN visited for clarifications, but some staff of the commission who did not want their names in print confirmed the accident.