

Six die in Kure's convoy accident

At least six persons reportedly died yesterday along Minna Bida road in ghastly motor accident involving the convoy of the Niger state governor.

Abdulkadir Kure was on his way from the PDP zonal rally held in Bida at about 6.30pm. The convoy hit a car travelling in the opposite direction.

Four people inside the car were said to have died on the spot while two others died on their way to the hospital.

Daily Trust learnt that eight people who sustained various degrees of injuries were rushed to the IBB specialized hospital and are now responding to treatment.

Among those who sustained serious injuries include the Senior Political Adviser to the governor, Captain Isah

From Aideloje Ojo, Minna

Mokwa Rtd.

Mokwa's vehicle was said to have been hit by the Opel car that was traveling from Minna to Bida.

The Special adviser to the governor on media and publicity Alhaji Abdullahi Mohmud confirmed the incident to Daily Trust explaining that the governor had already passed the spot before

the accident happened.

He described the incident as been very unfortunate adding that the governor sympathized with the families of those who lost their lives and wish those injured quick recovery.

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He dismissed rumors that the political adviser was flown abroad for treatment adding that Isah Mokwa was in stable condition at the IBB specialized Hospital in Minna.

Corruption: Tribunal threatens to arrest Benue Speaker

By Benjamin Auta

The speaker of Benue State House of Assembly must appear at the Code of Conduct Tribunal on March 30, 2007 or face arrest, the tribunal threatened yesterday.

Mr. Mzenda Iho was issued this warning by the Tribunal as it was appealing against the decision of a Federal High Court, Markurdi Division, barring it from prosecuting

the Benue State Governor, Dr. George Akume over alleged corruption and non-declaration of assets.

The Benue State Speaker is among the three State Governors, Dr. George Akume of Benue State, Dr. Sam Egwu of Ebonyi State and Chief Ogbonnaya Chimaroke Nnamani of Enugu State re-

spectively who are being charged before the Code of Conduct Tribunal by the Federal Government over alleged corruption and non-declaration of their assets.

When the matter came up on Tuesday, the

Tribunal's Chairman, Justice Constance Momoh was irked by the fact that the Speaker was not in court to face his trial and vowed to is-

sue a warrant of arrest against him.

His lawyer claimed he has been ill.

Justice Momoh said: "I am not going to take this anymore. This altitude must stop so that they don't hold the Tribunal to ransom. They will bring a medical report and the next day you will see them campaigning on television sets."