

Six die in Kano ANPP accident

Six supporters of the All Nigeria People's Party died in a road accident yesterday during the gubernatorial campaign of Governor Ibrahim Shekarau in Garko local government area, several others were also injured.

The state government has suspended all its campaign activities scheduled between Monday and Tuesday in the state following the accident, this according to the state information commissioner Ibrahim Garba was to commiserate with the families of the deceased and to pay homage to the dead.

The state police command has confirmed the incident and disclosed that investigations are on to find out the cause of the accident, force public relations officer, DSP Baba Muhammad said.

The accident according to eyewitness account occurred

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when the vehicle, a bus Hiace crashed on the way to a campaign rally for the Governor in Garko local government area of the state.

Some of the deceased died on the spot while many were rushed to the nearby hospitals where they were receiving treatment.

Already the state information commissioner Ibrahim Garba has during a sponsored Radio broadcast described the death of the party supporters as a unfortunate but said the state government has viewed the accident as an act of God which cannot be prevented.

He said government has decided to honour the deceased through suspension of all ANPP political campaigns in the state in order to pray for the deceased.