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Oyo Speaker in auto crash, aide killed, 3 others in coma

The Speaker of Oyo State House of Assembly, Hon. Abraham Adeolu Adeleke, at the weekend escaped death by the whiskers as his convoy was involved in a ghastly auto crash at Lalupon area of Ibadan.

Although the Speaker sustained a knee cap injury and is currently recuperating at the Government House Clinic, Agodi, Ibadan, the driver of his pilot car, simply identified as Toye was not

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that lucky as the accident claimed his life. The driver was confirmed dead at the UCH yesterday while efforts are on to commit his body to earth..

The Speaker's convoy was returning to Ibadan from Ogbomoso where he had earlier joined the state governor, Senator Rashidi Ladoja, to commission some projects.

Eyewitness accounts told *Daily Trust* that a Peugeot car

driven by an Air Force officer, who was heading towards Iwo in Osun state, had rammed into the Speaker's convoy at a spot after the Air Force Comprehensive Secondary School, Iyana Ofa. The military officer was said to be receiving a call on his mobile set at the time of the incident.

According to sources, the Air Force officer had just overtaken a bus and was at the point of falling back into his lane when he lost control