

Language don dies in auto crash

An African Inventor of Language Laboratory, Professor Okunlola Abdulkadir, has died in an auto crash in Jos.

Professor Abdulkadir, who was also a Vice Chancellor tempore of Zamfara State University Gusau, was on a business trip to Yola when he died.

A statement by Agboola Abdulkadir said that late Abdulkadir, 51, died at the early hours of Tuesday November 20th at Jos.

Until recently, Professor Abdulakdir was the Dean

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Graduate School of the Houdegbe North American University Cotonou, Benin Republic.

Late Professor Abdulkadir was born on 31 December, 1956 at the Abdulkadir Royal family Ilorin, Kwara State.

He attended Ahmadu Bello Academy, Sokoto after which he attended College of Education, Sokoto. He attended University of Maiduguri for his first degree.

Professor Abdulkadir

enrolled at the University of Ilorin where he bagged his Masters and Doctorate degrees.

After years of teaching in Kwara State, Abdulkadir was transferred to the civil service where he voluntarily retired as Assistant Director 1990.

He taught at the University of Ilorin before he moved to Houdegbe North American University Cotonou, Benin Republic, as Dean of Graduate School.

He contributed immensely towards the formation

and development of the university and ensured that it was accorded recognition by the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Education.

Professor Abdulkadir resigned his appointment from Hondegbe North American University after which he was appointed Vice Chancellor tempore of Zamfara State University Gusau.

Professor Abdulkadir is survived by an aged mother, four wives and eleven children.

He had been buried in Ilorin, Kwara State in accordance to Islamic rites.