

Auto-crash: Two cops die in Shinkafi's convoy

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TWO mobile policemen in the convoy of the Zamfara State Governor, Mahmud Aliyu Shinkafi, died on Thursday in a fatal auto crash on their way to Maradun local government where the governor was billed to visit for his second term campaign tour to local councils in the state. The accident which occurred

along Maru-Sokoto road around 5pm according to eye witnesses, was as a result of a burst tyre. Four other police officers in the car were also said to have sustained serious injuries.

Zamfara State Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Sanusi Amiru, who confirmed the death of the two police corporals said their corpses were deposited at the Federal

Medical Centre, Gusau. He said the officers were on their way to Maradun as an advance party of the governor's convoy to ensure adequate security before the arrival of the governor.

He said other police officers involved in the accident sustained varying degrees of injuries, but four of them were treated and discharged from the hospital.