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Other victims of the incident were Abubakar Tanimu Saulawa (son), his friend, Rabi'u Kabir Mashi and one other grandson of Ambassador Saulawa.

The fifth victim, Sunday Trust gathered, was said to have accompanied the Ambassador's family members during their trip to Gusau from Bakori Local Government Area of Katsina State.

It was gathered that the incident occurred last Friday when the victims were coming back to Katsina from Gusau, the capital of Zamfara State.

According to the Ambassador's in-law, Alhaji Sale Jari, "the deceased went to Bakori and from Bakori they proceeded to Gusau and they had an accident along Dutsinma- Katsina road on their way back to Katsina".

Confirming the incident, the Sector Commandant of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Alhaji Habu Dauda said five persons died and three others injured.

Dauda explained that the incident occurred around 4:30pm on Friday and involved two Peugeot 406 and 307 cars. He said the two vehicles collided. The injured victims are currently receiving medical attention at the Federal Medical Centre, Katsina, while the dead bodies were deposited at the hospital's morgue.



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