

DG Protocol to Zamfara Speaker dies in car crash

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The Director General, Protocol, to the speaker, Zamfara State House of Assembly, Lawali Maradun Madawaki, died yesterday in a crash accident involving the convoy of the Speaker, Alhaji Sanusi Rikiji, while on their way to the flag-off of this year's hajj airlift which took place at Sultan Abubakar III International Airport, Sokoto.

Daily Trust learnt that four policemen who were seriously injured in the crash were taken to the Usman Danfodiyo University Teaching hospital with the body of the protocol officer.

According to a witness, the Toyota Hilux van taking the officials to the airport had a tyre burst and hit two streetlight poles.

The spokesman of the state Police Command, Almustapha Sani who confirmed the incident said the policemen were responding to treatment while the remains of the protocol officer had been deposited in the morgue.

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