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Late Aliyu Buba Galadima

Prominent politician and former National Secretary of the defunct Congress for Progressive Change (CPC) Engr. Buba Galadima, has lost his son Aliyu in an auto crash.

Aliyu died Sunday in an accident involving six cars on the Kaduna-Abuja Expressway on his return from journey to Abuja.

Elder sister of the late Aliyu, Zainab Buba Galadima, told *Daily Trust* at the family residence that the deceased travelled to Kaduna on Saturday to see his wife, Hadiza and that it was during his return in company of his friends that the accident occurred.

“Aliyu was not the one that drove; he was the fourth in the car. A car that had a tyre-bust lost control and crashed into their car and four others, my brother was the only one that died on the spot. His three friends are receiving treatment in hospitals. I remember in 2004 when he had accident on the same road and people thought he was dead as he was in coma, leaves were put on him before Allah returned him to life. Our mother (Hajiya Fanna Buba Galadima) was on her way to London.

“Yesterday (Sunday) when he died in the accident, our mother was on her way to London. As if he had the premonition of his death, he told his wife on Saturday that if he died before her, she should be the one to perform the ritual bath on him,” Zainab said.

Ibrahim, who was with the late Aliyu in the 2004 crash, and another friend Musa Sana expressed sadness over the death of their friend.

Sana said it was painful that his friend died a month to his first wedding anniversary which was done in April 2016.