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Ex-Katsina speaker critically injured, driver dies in road crash

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A former Katsina State House of Assembly Speaker, Umar Yau Gwajo-Gwajo, was critically injured following a motor accident in which his driver died.

The two were returning from the farm when the Toyota jeep they were driving somersaulted following a tire burst.

The incident occurred around Bum-Bum village in Maiadua Local Government Area at 2 pm yesterday.

The driver died on the spot, and Gwajo-Gwajo was rushed to Katsina Orthopaedic Hospital where he is currently receiving medical attention.

Daily Trust reports that Gwajo-Gwajo lost his mother only two weeks ago.