

## 5 PDP members killed in Sokoto road accident

From Abubakar Auwal, Sokoto

Five members of the People's Democratic Party died in an accident that occurred on the Sokoto-Isa Road on Monday.

It was gathered that 14 members of the party were

critically injured and 49 others sustained minor injuries.

They were said to be returning to their communities at Bargaja village in Isa Local Government Area from the PDP's presidential campaign flag-off at the Kangiwa square in Sokoto.

A source, who said more people died Tuesday, stated that the accident was caused by a bad road leading to the victims' communities.

The deputy governor of the state, Maniru Muhammad Dan'iya, who condoled with families of the victims yesterday,

described the incident as tragic and a great loss to the families, the local government and the entire state.

In a statement by his spokesman, Aminu Abdullahi, the deputy governor also prayed for the quick recovery of those injured.



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