

death of his younger brother, Alhaji Sani Dangote, at the weekend

Three die in Gombe monarch's convoy crash

From Haruna Gimba Yaya,
Gombe

Mohammed Lawal and Adamu
Ibrahim, a police constable
attached to the monarch.

Three people reportedly died
and four others sustained injury
in an accident involving the
convoy of the Mai Tula, Alhaji
Abubakar Atare Buba II.

Daily Trust learnt that the
accident occurred on Thursday
near Kumo town of Akko LGA,
along the Gombe-Yola Highway.

It claimed the lives of Mai
Tula's pilot driver, Danjuma
Mohammed, chief cook,

Witnesses said the cook and
the pilot driver died on the spot
when a J5 Peugeot overtook a
truck, lost control and rammed
into the convoy of the monarch,
who was on his way to Tula town
in Kaltungo Local Government
Area of the state.

The police constable died
yesterday at the Federal
Teaching Hospital, Gombe,
from the injuries he sustained.

Our correspondent reports
that three other persons who
sustained various degrees
of injuries are still receiving
treatment at the FTH, Gombe;
while the fourth victim was
discharged.

Speaking to newsmen on the
incident, Atare II described the
death of the trio as a great loss
to the royal family and prayed to
Allah to grant them eternal rest.

"This is a great loss to me
personally and to the entire

Tula chiefdom because these are
people I have close ties with and
grew up knowing as members
of the royal household. So, I feel
the pains as a personal loss and
pray that Almighty Allah will
repose their souls," he said.

When contacted, the Public
Education Officer of the Federal
Road Safety Corps (FRSC) in
Gombe, Janet Kassa, said she
was not aware of the incident.

"We didn't record anything
like that, maybe it was the police
that did the rescue," she said.

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