

Lawan's media aide, Isa, dies after road crash

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Mohammed Abdulkadir Isa, the special assistant on media to Senate President Ahmad Lawan, is dead.

Isa died on Friday evening while undergoing treatment for injuries he sustained in a motor accident along the Minna-Suleja road in Niger State, according to a statement from Lawan's media office.

His remains were buried yesterday afternoon in Funtua, Katsina State in accordance with Islamic rites.

Lawan expressed sadness over the death of Isa, describing it as "shocking, heart-rending and a great loss."

The Senate president, in a statement, noted that Isa was "very dedicated to his duties, was never found wanting and was very professional in his journalistic calling."

Lawan condoled with his family, staff, colleagues and the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) over the loss.

The Senate president also commiserated with the government and people of Katsina State over the incident and prayed the Almighty Allah to grant his loved ones the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss, forgive his sins and grant him Aljannah Firdaus.