

# 4 die in fresh Fintiri's convoy crash

From Kabiru R. Anwar, Yola

**Four persons in the convoy of Adamawa State governor, Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri, have died in an accident along Yola-Mubi Road in Adamawa State.**

The victims said to be local hunters were travelling to Mubi on Thursday as an advanced party to the re-election campaign rally of Fintiri, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) governorship candidate, when their vehicle somersaulted in the Hong area. One person reportedly died on the spot while three others were critically injured.

The deceased include a staunch PDP supporter, Bako Kaura; his son, Adamu, and two others while the driver of the vehicle survived.

Eyewitnesses told our reporter that Fintiri and his entourage who arrived at the scene after the accident cut short their trip to rescue the victims who were evacuated in an ambulance under the supervision of the personal physician to the governor, Dr William Teri, and taken to the hospital in Hong where the three injured persons eventually died.

Reacting to reports that the governor's convoy was involved

in the accident, Humwashi Wonosikou, Chief Press Secretary to Fintiri, said the ill-fated van was not part of the governor's convoy.

"The victims were not part of the convoy. The convoy met the victims lying critically and released an ambulance to evacuate the injured to the hospital," he stated.

The incident occurred five days after Fintiri escaped an accident, which left two policemen in his convoy injured.

Daily Trust had reported how a truck rammed into the convoy of the governor just as he was about to depart a wedding venue in Yola, the state capital.