

# Wazirin Tungan-Maje Dies In Abuja Auto Crash



The late Wazirin Tunga-Maje

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**Malam Abubakar Baba Iya, the Wazirin of Tungan-Maje in the Zuba chiefdom of the Gwagwalada Area Council in the FCT, died in a motor accident yesterday. The crash occurred at Gosa village along the Airport Road in Abuja.**

A witness reported that the incident happened around 2:10 pm on Wednesday and involved a Volkswagen Golf with the registration number RSH 762 CW.

The deceased, who was driving alone, was returning home after a meeting in the city centre when he lost control of the vehicle.

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The car reportedly somersaulted three times before crashing into a ditch, killing him instantly.

The FCT Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr. Felix Theman, confirmed the accident, attributing it to over speeding.

He said that the deceased's body had been handed over to his relatives for burial.

Abuja Metro gathered that the late Wazirin, fondly known as "DPO," was a prominent pioneer member of the FCT Coalition from the Zuba Chiefdom.

It was also learned that his wife died in a road accident last year.

Meanwhile, Comrade Ezekiel Musa Dalhatu, a former Commissioner for the Public Complaints Commission (PCC) and Madugun Tungan-Maje, has extended his condolences to the family. Speaking after attending the funeral, Dalhatu expressed his shock and sadness over the loss.

He described the late Wazirin as a dependable ally in the struggle for the emancipation of the people of the FCT.

"One thing you can't take away from the late Wazirin Tungan-Maje was his commitment and doggedness over the years as one of the committed members of the FCT coalition, which have been tremendous and appreciated," he said.

The funeral prayers were attended by the Chief of Tungan-Maje, district heads, top clerics, imams, and prominent politicians from the Gwagwalada and Zuba areas.