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One feared dead in Gombe gov's convoy's crash

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Gunmen kill lawmaker

IN yet another tragic incident, the convoy of Gombe State Governor Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo, was involved in a fatal accident on Wednesday night, killing one person and injuring six others.

The incident occurred a few hours after unknown gunmen invaded the residence

of the Minority Leader of the State House of Assembly, Alhaji Abdulhamid Waziri Doho, and shot him dead.

The governor's convoy was involved in the accident along Gombe-Yola Road, when the driver of a pick-up van coming from the opposite direction lost control and hit a police van and a

Peugeot 406 in the convoy. The crash claimed one life while six others, who sustained injuries, are now receiving treatment at the Federal Medical Centre, Gombe.

The lawmaker's corpse has been deposited at the mortuary while his injured daughter was still receiving treat-

ment at the Federal Medical Centre, Gombe.

A close friend of his, Malam Adamu Yakubu, who spoke to journalists shortly after the incident, said "six strange looking men arrived the residence of the lawmaker, opposite Gombe State University, at around 8:30p.m and shot him at close range.

"Three of them immediate-

ly went into the sitting room, where they met the late Waziri and rained several shots on him, leaving him in a pool of his blood, while his daughter, who rushed to assist, escaped with gunshot wound on her left arm."

When contacted, the State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Fwaje Atajiri, told reporters that he was yet to get all details on the murder.