

Alao-Akala's Convoy In Auto Crash

•One Dead, Five Injured

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At least one person died and five others wounded in a motor accident involving Oyo State Governor Adebayo Alao-Akala's convoy on Wednesday.

The Governor was going to Lagos for the 90th birthday of former Sole Administrator of the old Western Region, Moses Adebayo Majekodunmi. The accident occurred around

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Shagamu on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The Wednesday accident brought to three auto accidents involving Alao-Akala's convoy from his days as deputy governor in which at least two people died.

Also last week, a private security to the Governor slumped and died at his duty post in the Governor's Office.

The victim of Wednesday's accident was a driver with Oyo State Government. He was identified as Alhaji Afolabi and popularly called "Oloyo". He died at the University College Hospital (UCH) Ibadan about

1a.m. on Thursday as a result of injuries he sustained in the accident.

Those injured included one Engineer Bello, who is the Governor's wife's elder brother; one security operative attached to the Governor identified as Maestro; Special Assistant to the Governor on Strategy, Marcus Ajibade; Personal Assistant on Utility, Leke Adewole; Muiyiwa Kayode; and Taye Oyekunle from Protocol Department.

The injured were rushed to the Emergency Unit of UCH for treatment while the body of the deceased has been deposited at the morgue of the same hospital.