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Auto Crash: 5 Family Members Killed In Sokoto

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It was a weekend of mourning for Alhaji Shehu Umar, the District Head of Dogon Daji in Tambuwal Local Government, as an auto crash along Shagari-Tureta road, claimed the lives of five of his family members, local and international authority confirmed.

The deceased persons, who were said to be on their way to Abuja before meeting their death, collided with a petrol tanker as confirmed by the family members.

Confirming the incident, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Sokoto State command DSP Almustapha Sani, said, no fewer than five persons who were said to be members of the same family lost their lives in an accident that occurred along Tureta road on Saturday.

Admitting that the incident was an act of Allah that must be tolerated, the bereaved traditional leader prayed that Allah should grant the souls of the deceased eternal rest.

Expressing shock over the tragic incident, Tambuwal Local Government Secretary, Mallam Abubakar Wurno, urged the district head to take solace in the Almighty Allah, even as he described the incident as a heavy loss to the entire people of the local government.

Those that died in the incident include, a son, daughter, two grand children of the district head as well as his 74- year-old, younger sister.

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