## Makarfi loses eldest son in road accident



## PDP mourns

Former governor of Kaduna State, **Senator Ahmad Mohammed Makarfi**, has lost his eldest son, Faisal Ahmad Makarfi.

Faisal, alongside two others, was reportedly involved in an auto crash along Zaria-Kaduna Expressway on their way from Makarfi town yesterday evening.

A source said Faisal died at a health facility on Zaria road while doctors were battling to save the lives of others.

The funeral is scheduled to take place in Makarfi town, Kaduna State this morning.

Meanwhile, the Peoples Democratic Party yesterday condoled with Makarfi. The party's acting National Publicity Secretary, Alhaji Ibrahim Abdullahi, Manga prayed for God to strengthen the entire Makarfi family following such irreparable loss.

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He stated: "With a heavy heart but total submission to Allah's Will, the PDP wishes to commiserate with His Excellency Ahmed Mohammad Makarfi, CON (Secretary BOT, former Governor of Kaduna State and Chairman National Caretaker Committee over the sad demise this evening, of his son, Dr Faisal Ahmed Makarfi, in a car crash.

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"While we beseech Allah Subahanahu Wata'ala for the repose of Faisal's gentle soul, the PDP grieves with the entire family.

"The PDP prays Allah to provide the Makarfis with the fortitude to bear this huge loss," he stated.

Also condoling with the family, a former lawmaker who represented Kaduna Central in the Senate, Comrade Shehu Sani, via his official X handle said "Just received the sad news of the death of Faisal the Son of HE Senator Ahmed Makarfi. May Allah grant him Aljanna firdausi. Amin."