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Two killed in Auto Crash Involving Sokoto State Speaker

Two persons were killed at the spot of an accident involving the Speaker of the Sokoto State House of Assembly, Alhaji Abdullahi Balarabe on Saturday. The accident occurred on the Nasarawa-Keffi road when the Speaker was returning from the celebration of the fifth year ascension to the throne by an emir in Nasarawa state. Eye witnesses said the dead were in a Honda Civic car with Kano registration number AJ 330 SBG, which had a tyre burst, lost control and rammed into the on-coming speaker's Toyota Jeep with Sokoto registration number AA 144 YYB.

The deceased were later deposited at the Akwanga General Hospital while the police had been contacting their relations and acquaintances, using the mobile phones found in the car. The Sokoto speaker, his wife and driver were later taken to an Abuja hospital. Many dignitaries, including representatives of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate President, some former state governors and serving speakers of eight states Assemblies, attended the ascension ceremony of the Emir.

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