

6 ANPP supporters killed in motor accident

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NO fewer than six supporters of the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) died in a fatal road accident which occurred during the gubernatorial campaign of Governor Ibrahim Shekarau in Garko Local Government Area while several others sustained injuries.

New Nigerian reports that the state government has suspended all its campaign activities scheduled between yesterday and today in the state following the accident to commiserate with the families of the deceased and to pay homage to the dead.

The Commissioner for Information, Alhaji Ibrahim Garba, who announced the decision to suspend the campaign, said the state government was shocked at the "unfortunate" incident that claimed lives and injured many.

The state police command has confirmed the incident and disclosed that investigations are on to find out the cause of the accident. Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Baba Muhammad, said.

Already, Ibrahim Garba, has during a sponsored radio broadcast, described the death of the party supporters as unfortunate, saying the state government has viewed the accident as an act of God which could not be prevented.

He said government has decided to honor the deceased through the suspension of all ANPP political campaigns in the state in order to pray for them.