

Kogi Gov's driver dies in autocrash

GOVERNOR Ibrahim Idris of Kogi has lost one of his drivers in an auto crash

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the accident occurred at about 11.00 p.m. in Gwagwalada, Abuja on Monday.

NAN learnt that the late driver, whose name was given as Mr Enema John, hailed from Ogugu town in Olamaboro Local Government of Kogi.

He left behind an aged mother, a wife and four children.

A source also told NAN that the late driver's wife, Eleajo, gave birth to a baby boy a day before the crash.

He was also said to have been a driver to Chief David Ameh, Chief of Staff to the former Governor of the State, Prince Abubakar Audu.

The Special Adviser to the Governor on Media and Public Affairs, Mallam Zakari Adamu said the driver was on his way from Abuja to Lokoja.

Adamu said that an

articulated vehicle, belonging to Dangote Cement Company, traveling in the opposite direction, rammed into the late driver's vehicle.

Zakari, who said the State Government received the news of the driver's death as a rude shock, said efforts were in top gear to bring the corpse home for burial.

"It was a sad event. Everyone is sad about it. The news came as a rude shock to the governor," he said.