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APC gov aspirant, brother die in road crash

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TRAGEDY struck last Saturday when a Kano-based Kogi State politician and the All Progressives Congress (APC) governorship aspirant, AbdulAziz Omeiza Aliyu and his younger brother, Salmanu Adeiza Aliyu, lost their lives in a road accident, at Jere town on Kaduna - Abuja expressway.

A member of the family, Abubakar Aliyu, told newsmen in Kano, that the incident occurred on Saturday afternoon, while the deceased were returning from Abuja in a hired vehicle.

Abubakar Aliyu said that the APC stalwart was in Lagos for official engagement last Friday, adding that he had a stop over in Abuja same day, due to bad weather in Kano that made him to cancel travelling by air.

He explained that his younger brother, Salmanu Aliyu, who was also in Abuja for a private engagement, joined his elder brother for a return journey to Kano by road.

According to the family member, "Omeiza spoke with his father around 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, few minutes into the ill-fated journey and barely half an hour, we received the sad news of his death from a good samaritan from the scene of the accident."

The father of the deceased, Alhaji Momohjimoh Aliyu, while commenting on the accident, said that it was a "fulfilment of destiny," adding that "I have accepted it as an act of God."

Alhaji Momohjimoh, who was an ex-staff of the defunct Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN), explained that "they are from God and they have returned to Him at the appointed time and on our part, we have accepted it as an act of God."

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