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## NURTW gives N.6m to families of deceased passengers

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The Lagos State council of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), has donated N600, 000 to four families, whose members died in a road accident on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, on August 11, 2014.

The bereaved families were presented with N150,000 each.

The Road Accident Health Insurance Scheme (RAHIS) of the NURTW is designed to assist road accident victims by providing first aid treatment and giving financial assistance to families of victims in the event of death.

Those who lost their lives in the August 11 road crash were Mrs Ajadi Fatima Abiodun, Mr Popoola Kamoru Oladipupo, Mrs Adeleke Eunice Eniola and the driver, Mr Moruf Adeleke.

The deceased were travelling from Lagos to Ibadan in a commercial bus with registration No: KSF 237 XG.

Presenting cheques to representatives of the families, the chairman of the union in Lagos State, Alhaji Tajudeen Agbede, consoled the families over the death of their loved ones and advised them to make judicious

use of the money.

Also speaking, the manager of the insurance scheme in Lagos, Mr Abiodun Agoro, advised drivers to partake in the scheme to enable them benefit in case of any eventuality.

According to him, "nobody prays for accident, but it is a misfortune that can happen to anybody.

"To avoid being totally down, RAHIS provides immediate relief to victims by taking them to the hospital and in case of death, the family (ies) of the deceased is empowered with a token."

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