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Gombe Deputy Governor Dies In Germany

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The Deputy Governor of Gombe state, David Miyim Albashi, who has been receiving treatment in a German hospital since August 28 after a fatal auto accident is dead.

According to initial online media reports, the Deputy Governor passed on early Friday morning on his hospital bed.

David Albashi, sustained serious injuries when his vehicle collided with an on-coming Golf car along the Cham-Gombe road when he was returning from his village. His police aide, Corporal Thomas Nifwa, died on the spot while his driver, Alhaji Ibrahim Bello, who sustained injury, was treated at the Federal Medical Centre, Gombe and discharged

The deputy governor was reported to have sustained injuries on his head and was flown to Germany for medical treatment in mid-September for further treatment in an air ambulance.

The source said Albashi's condition had improved tremendously and was in a stable condition at the time he was flown out in an air ambulance.

Meanwhile, President Goodluck Jonathan has commiserated with Governor Ibrahim Dankwabo over the death which he described as shocking.

The President in a condolence message to the governor and the people of the state signed by his special adviser on media and publicity, Dr. Reuben Abati yesterday prayed for God to grant eternal repose to the soul of the late deputy governor.

"I am deeply and personally touched by the sudden loss of this vibrant and young politician," the President said.

David Albashi Miyim was born to the family of Malam Albashi Cham in 1959. He was enrolled into Zakawon Primary School in 1970 and graduated in 1976. Upon graduation, he gained admission into Government Teachers College Toro in the old Bauchi State. He worked briefly as a class room teacher after graduation from Teachers' College Toro, and then proceeded to Kaduna Polytechnic where he read Technical Education. He later proceeded to the Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi and obtained his Higher Diploma and Post Graduate Diploma respectively in Business Management and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in the same course and institution.

Before he became the Deputy Governor of Gombe state, Late Albashi held many important positions including National President Cham Student Association (1987- 1989); Vice Chairman, Balanga Local Government Area, Gombe state. (1990-1992); Board member, Governing Council, Bauchi State Investment and Property Development Company Ltd. (1994- 1998); pioneer Vice Chairman, People's Democratic Party (PDP) Gombe State (1998- 2002) and Board Member Governing Council Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital (1999-2003).

He was also former Governor Danjuma Goje's chief Mobilizer in 2003 Campaign team and was appointed Commissioner for Water Resources and Environment, Gombe State (2003-2005); Commissioner for Agriculture (2007-2011) and was chairman various Ad-hoc committees in the state from 2003 before the 2011 governorship election.

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