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ACN candidate, five others die in road accident

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An Action Congress of Nigeria's candidate in the House of Representatives election in Katsina State, Abubakar Dan Musa, died in a road accident on Friday night.

Dan Musa's car was involved in a crash with another vehicle in which five other people lost their lives. Our correspondent who visited the scene of the crash on the Dutsinma/Katsina highway on Saturday morning observed that the ACN candidate had been interred near the scene of the crash.

The twisted steel and mangled carcass of the two cars were still at the scene of the crash.

One of the cars was completely burnt. The vehicles had been involved in a head on collision at high speed.

Meanwhile, the Katsina State Governor, Alhaji Ibrahim Shema, was among the over one million voters that were disappointed by the postponement of the National Assembly poll.

Hundreds of eligible voters in Katsina, had trooped out and taken positions on queues even before the arrival of INEC officials at polling stations.

At the Modoji Primary School polling centre, people had lined up orderly waiting for accreditation to begin.

The centre located in the state capital has five polling units, but voting materials had not arrived when our correspondent visited the centre at 9.30am.

At Dutsinma, about an hours drive from the state capital, hundreds of people, particularly women, had waited patiently, for voting materials to arrive after accreditation. They left in disappointment when the announcement of the postponement trickled in.



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