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Vice-President Namadi Sambo

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Two supporters of Vice-President Namadi Sambo on Friday died on Airport Road in Kaduna when a bus in which they were travelling crashed.

The crash, in which some other occupants of the bus sustained varying degrees of injury, occurred around 5.30pm, few minutes after they welcomed Sambo at the airport.

The vice-president was in Kaduna for the Peoples Democratic Party's North-West reconciliation meeting scheduled for Saturday (today).

"The supporters were among those that went to the Kaduna Airport to welcome Vice-President Namadi Sambo. Two of them died on the spot but the injured ones were taken to the 44 Army Reference Hospital," a source said.

The dead persons were said to have been buried according to Islamic rites on Friday.

When contacted, Special Adviser to the Vice President on Media and Publicity, Mallam Umar Sani, said, "Those involved in the autocrash were supporters who came to welcome the vice-president at the airport. They are not among the vice-president convoy."

A government official told newsmen that the state government would pick the medical bills of the injured persons.

Efforts to reach the Director-General, Media and Public Affairs to the state governor, Ahmed Mayaike, proved abortive as calls to his phones did not connect.

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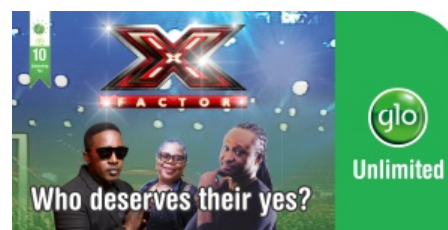


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May God grant d families fortitude to bear d loss. But why will the state Government pay the medical bill? They died in the course of serving an individual not the state. Fear Allah and stop misusing tax payers' money

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May d soul of departed one rest in perfect piece.Amen

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Rip to the departed but compensation required for the families of the demise because they are bread winners.

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Which God will grant them fortitude, pls stop mucking God because those who gave themselves up for sacrifice has no God mercy and the north never see blood yet because evil they do is or are massively awaiting them all cow brothers and sisters.

VERY GOOD

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Kai baka da hankali, loss of life is not a joke. Your death will soon be with you.

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Why using fowl language in a situation that can ignite more problem? Let us be mindful of our words. Calling somebody cow and goat is uncalled for. Pls be careful

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@paul pls if u dnt have something good to say keep ur mouth shut!

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What has this got to do with the North. Do you mean fatal accidents do not happen in SS and SE. Pls say no evil to the death. Animal.

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Na war o

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I have said it on this forum that the simple thing All Progressives Congress should do is to add Nigeria to their name to beat the antics of African People Congress which is being sponsored by PDP to destabilize opposition merger parties determination to form a big national opposition party that would dislodge PDP from Aso rock in 2015.

Their new name should read All Progressives Congress of Nigeria, (APCN) or they adopt another name to forestall complication during voting in future elections because some illiterate Voters might be confused with the acronyms of APC and APCN.

Jega is a Nigerian whose antecedents would not be different when comparing with those PDP have appointed into sensitive positions to do their bidding, so the opposition must be vigilant and ready to lead mass movement against PDP government in Abuja if they try to manipulate election results in favor of PDP candidate for president in 2015.

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**EDO prince** • 3 months ago

Punch, punch, punch who are you trying to punch, the vp?

I beg report something else no. That one na accident. The caption self na wha!

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**Yusuf Omeiza Zola Lukman** • 3 months ago

may dia soul rest in peace...but what is d essence of going to welcome d v.president. when u are not part of his convoy...all dis happen as a result of poverty

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**dejitruth** • 3 months ago

Its a pity! taken panadol for someone headache.

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**abiodun johnson** • 3 months ago

One by one the enemies of APC are dieing.

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**Bullem Bentem** • 3 months ago

Is a pity. Ogar dey office dem dey grave. What a mess.

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**mikkyduff** • 3 months ago

This piece of junk should have been reported by a soft sell magazine. Grow up Punch

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**Wole Oshodi** • 3 months ago

They died for nothing. Pity.

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**Ambali Salami Kwara State** • 3 months ago

May Allah wabilah tahalah grant them Al-jana-Firdous. And May Allah give the Family the fortitude to bear the great Loss. And I Advice my Vice President to take Hearth from God our living and to him We shall return. God will not spoild his Name. Amin

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**enygreatj** • 3 months ago

Rlp to the deceased once, you should known that they went to beg for money bcas that is what nigerian politician supporters do when they pay such visit and that is not part of the government duties to pay or take responsibility

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Nehkraist • 3 months ago

May the Almighty God comfort the families of those who died or are injured in this accident and prevent carnage on our roads and in our air.

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Abdulgafar Abubakar • 3 months ago

May their departed soul rest in perfect peace amen.

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