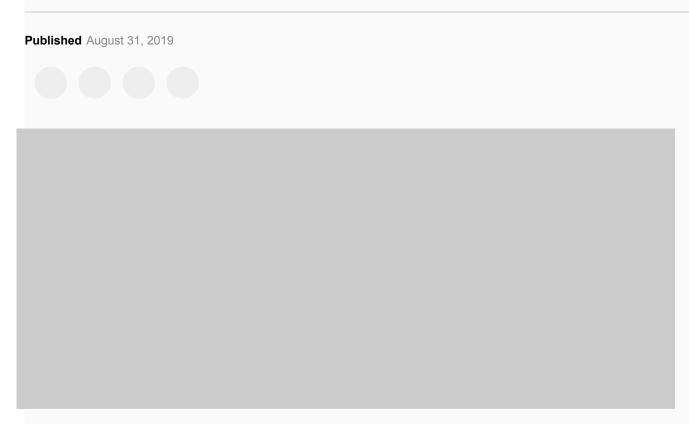
Two Zamfara gov escorts killed in auto crash



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Two policemen in Zamfara State Governor Bello Matawalle's convoy lost their lives in a road accident along Zaria-Gusau road on Thursday night.

Inspector Aminu Usman and Sergeant Nura Mohammed were said to have died on the spot.

The deceased, according to a statement by the Director-General of Media and Publicity to the Governor, Alhaji Yusuf Idris, had stayed behind in Zaria, Kaduna State, to oversee the repair of one of the vehicles which broke down while Matawalle was returning to the state after a five-day official trip to Abuja.

After the vehicle was repaired, they were said to be travelling to Gusau when the accident occurred.

The statement said the governor wept over the death of the escorts.

He was also said to have prayed for their souls and commiserated with their families.

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