

INEC mourns, loses three workers to Borno crash

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THE Independent National Electoral Commission was on Monday thrown to mourning following the death of three staff members in auto crash.

The victims of the crash were said to be an Electoral Officer and some Assistant Electoral Officers travelling from some local government areas to Maiduguri for a special training ahead of the conversion of voting points into polling units.

INEC National Commissioner and chairman (Information and Voter Education Committee), Festus Okoye, in a statement titled, 'Tragic accident involving staff of the commission', said the incident happened on Sunday.

He said, "The commission has received the sad report of a fatal road accident involving a number of its staff serving in Borno State.

"On Sunday, April 18, 2021, the Resident Electoral Commissioner for the State, Mohammed Ibrahim, informed the commission that an Electoral Officer and some Assistant Electoral Officers travelling from some local government areas to Maiduguri for a special training ahead of the conversion of voting points into polling units were involved in the accident.

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"Unfortunately, three staff; Adamu Mohammed (EO, Biu LGA), Abubakar Hama Joda and Suleiman Umar (AEOs, Damboa LGA) lost their lives while five others sustained injuries."