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### Pilot car driver killed

From ATTAHIRU AHMED, Gusau. A ghastly motor accident involving the Zamfara State Deputy Governor Ibrahim Wakala's convoy has killed the driver of the pilot car, Mallam Muktar Abubakar.

The accident occurred yesterday along Kaduna -Abuja Expressway near Tafa town. The convoy was heading for Abuja for an assignment when the pilot car somersaulted and the driver died on the spot. An eyewitness said that the incident occurred when a motorbike (okada) rider crossed the road and the pilot driver, in an attempt to avoid hitting him, had his car somersaulted several times before landing on its back.

Five members in the convoy were injured, they are now in the hospital. The deputy governor had to cancel his trip to attend the driver's burial.

Muktar, popularly known as BIGI, was described by colleagues as humble, honest and dedicated staff of the Government House for the past 10 years.

He was survived by a widow, seven children and many relatives, and has since been buried at his home-town in Gusau. Many personalities that attended the burial include the deputy governor, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Sanusi Garba Rikiji, commissioners and permanent secretaries.

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