

Ex-Katsina dep gov's nephew, 3 others die in auto-crash during Sallah

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FOR the families of a former deputy governor of Katsina State, Ahmed Tukur Jikamshi, and three others in the state, this is certainly not the best of times.

Until Sunday, July 19, the Jikamshis, Rabi'us, Inusas and Shamsus were in joyful Eid-el-Fitr mood after this year's Ramadan fast when death sneaked in like a thief at night and left the families heart-broken.

Narrating their sad experience, a friend of the Jikamshis, who gave his name as Sada, said in an interview with Daily Sun in Katsina that the four middle-aged men lost their lives in most tragic manner.

The deceased – Haruna Isah Jikamshi, Almustapha Rabi'u, popularly known as Malam Dan Aminana; Malam Inusa and Malam Shamsu – died in an auto-crash along Yashe on Funtua Road near Kira village.

Their families have remained devastated by the tragedy. More than that, Ahmed Tukur Jikamshi, whom Haruna Isah worked with as press secretary from 1999 to 2013, is terribly sad over the tragic loss. The remains of the deceased were buried at their hometown, Jikamshi in Musawa Local Government Area of the state.

Also, Malam Dan Aminana had been buried at his village, Tsauri, Kurfi Local Government Area of the state while others were buried in Katsina metropolis.