

and Benue State Government, at Dadau village, in Benue State, yesterday.

Road crash kills MNJTF spokesman's mother, 2 sisters

...After condolence visit to the Dasukis

From **Timothy Olanrewaju**,
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A road crash has claimed the life of the mother and two sisters of the spokesman of Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF), Col Mohammad Dole, barely two hours after they visited the family of the late Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Ibrahim Dasuki, in Kaduna.

Hajiya Dole had, on Saturday led a delegation of family members, with her two daughters from Sokoto,

to Kaduna on a condolence when they were involved in a fatal accident near Maru town, in Zamfara State, on their way to Sokoto.

The aged mother and two daughters died thereafter, *Daily Sun* gathered.

Col. Dole, former spokesman of the Joint Task Force (JTF) in Maiduguri, Borno State and now MNJTF Press Officer confirmed the incident to *Daily Sun*.

He described the incident as "sad and heart breaking.

"She went to condole with Hajiya Asma'u Dasuki, in Ka-

duna. Her younger brother is married to Hajiya Asma'u, so, she led some people from Sokoto to Kaduna to condole with her on the demise of the former Sultan but, on their way back to Sokoto, they had an accident near Maru in Zamfara," he said in a message. Many journalists who had worked closely with the army officer in Maiduguri in the heat of the insurgency expressed shock over the incident, and urged the Dole family to take heart. "We feel your pains and we are praying that God console your family and grant the

deceased al-jannah fidau," a statement by the Correspondents' Chapel of the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) signed by its secretary, Timothy Olanrewaju.

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