

# Police sergeant dies in Gov Abubakar's convoy

**Abubakar Abdul**  
BIRNIN KEBBI

The convoy of Kebbi State Governor Atiku Bagudu Abubakar was yesterday involved in a road fatal accident which claimed the life of one of his security aides, Sergeant Abdullahi Ardo, while a driver and three other personal staff of the governor sustained various degrees of injuries.

Governor Abubakar, however, was not in the convey as he flew back to Birnin Kebbi from Abuja by air.

The incident, according to witnesses, occurred as a result of over-speeding, while the governor was travelling along Dakingari Road heading towards Bunza Local Government Area.

Confirming the incident to newsmen yesterday in Birnin Kebbi shortly after paying a condolence visit to the deceased family, the Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO) ASP Nafiu Abubakar, said the incident, which occurred in the morning along Dakingari

to Bunza road was as a result of over speeding by the driver.

During the visit the State Commissioner of Police, who was represented by the Assistant Commissioner of Police in charge of Operational Department, Musa Yusuf Garba, described the late sergeant as a hardworking and intelligent officer.

"We missed Ardo, we pray May Allah forgive him of his sins known and unknown, open and secret and big and small," he said.

Commenting an eye witness, Alhassan Bunza said that Governor Abubakar was not inside the convoy that crashed while they were returning from Abuja.

"The driver lost control, the accident occur around 6am, they were coming from Abuja, the driver and three other sustained injuries," he added.

The late officer has been buried according to Muslim rites while the injured victims are receiving treatment at Sahyyah Hospital.

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