

Ayeni, ex-Kwara deputy speaker, dies, in auto crash

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A former Deputy Speaker of the Kwara State House of Assembly, Hon. Christopher Ayeni has died in a ghastly auto accident.

Sources close to the late politician told *Saturday Telegraph* that the accident occurred at Igbaia Road junction in Ajase Ipo in Irepo Local Government Area of the state while on his way to Ilorin, the state capital.

According to family sources, the accident occurred Thursday night due

to over speeding and lack of concentration on the part of the driver of the vehicle he was travelling in.

It was also gathered that the accident reportedly claimed the lives of some other people; including the driver of an opposing vehicle and that the two vehicles involved were grey colour commercial Sinoki truck with registration number T-17488LA and white colour Toyota hilux pick up vehicle with registration number ARP545KY.

A statement by the PRO of the Kwara State Sector Command of the Federal

Roads Safety Commission (FRSC), Basambo Olayinka, confirmed the incident, saying that five people involved in the accident were three males and two females.

The statement further stated that all the five people involved sustained

varying degrees of injuries and that no one died at the point of rescue of the accident.

Basambo, however, said that Ayeni died at a cottage hospital in Ajase Ipo where he was taken to for medication.

He said that items recov-

ered at the scene of the accident include two android phones now kept with the FRSC and two bags that are with the Nigeria Police Force, Ajase Division.

Meanwhile, Governor AbdulRahman Abdul-Razaq has condoled with

the family, friends, and associates of the late former deputy speaker, describing the development as devastating.

He also commiserated with the people of Isapa in Ekiti Local Government Area of the state on the incident.

