

Accident Claims 3 ABU Students

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An auto crash has claimed the lives of three undergraduates of Ahmadu Bello University (**ABU**), Zaria, Kaduna State, including the daughter of Mr. Zubairu Dada, a member of the Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC), Hassana.

Hassana, who was a 500 level Architecture Student, was said to be travelling with her cousins, Mamman Abdulazeez, also a 500 level **ABU** student of Civil Engineering, and Fati Haidaya Dada, a 200 level Pharmacy student when the tragedy occurred.

The three **students** were returning home to celebrate the Sallah at the end of the Ramadan fast, when the front tire of the family car in which they were travelling burst, causing the car to summersault.

According to a family source, the three were said to have died on the spot from the injuries they sustained, while Aisha Abdulazeez and Umami Dada, also sustained varying degrees of injuries and were subsequently rushed to 44 Military Hospital, Kaduna for treatment.

A burial ceremony was held for the victims in Kaduna, in line with Islamic injunction on same date, while prayers were also held at the family compound in Sabon Gari, Minna for the departed.

The former Military President, Gen. Ibrahim Babangida; **Niger** State Acting Governor, Hon. Ahmed Ibeto; Chief of Staff, Prof. Mohammed Yahaya and other top government functionaries, including friends of Dada and former General Officer Commanding (GOC), 3 Armoured Division, late Gen. Abubakar Dada were in attendance.

Fati Haidaya Dada was the daughter of late Gen Dada, and late Mamman Abdulazeez, was the son of the Executive Chairman of **Niger** State Science Secondary Management Board, Hajiya Fatima Dada.

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