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5 ANPP stalwarts die in auto crash

Five ANPP supporters in Misau Local Government Area of Bauchi state lost their lives in a road accident involving the convoy of Governor Isa Yuguda of Bauchi State.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), reports that the accident occurred on the Dambam-Misau road. NAN learnt that the deceased were relations of a member of the state House of Assembly, Alhaji Babayo Aliyu.

The Special Assistant to the Governor on Media, Malam Abubakar Al-Sadique, confirmed the accident and said that the deceased had since been buried according to Islamic injunctions.

Al-Sadique also said that the governor had condoled with the families of the deceased.

The governor was in the area as part of his state-wide campaign to promote violence-free local government elections in the state.

NAN recalls that the state police command had last week raised an alarm over the increasing rate of road mishaps in the state due to the motorists' utter disregard for road traffic regulations.

The police then noted that over 32 deaths, arising from road accidents, were recorded in the state within 20 days alone.

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