

Two die in Shekarau convoy's auto crash

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KANO—At least two persons died and several others injured yesterday, as the five-man advanced party of Governor Ibrahim Shekarau of Kano State was involved in a ghastly motor accident along the Yar-mariya-Tudun-Wada-Jos road.

The advance party was going to Plateau State where Shekarau had an official engagement when the accident occurred.

Those involved in the fatal accident were mainly security men, comprising police officers, SSS and a protocol officer, Abdullahi Shai'bu, who was confirmed dead along with a police officer identified as Kabiru Ahmed.

Vanguard gathered that the accident resulted from a burst tyre of the vehicle in which the occupants were travelling, forcing the driver to lose control of the vehicle which slammed into a tree.

It was learnt that the

survivors were first taken to Tudun Wada General Hospital from where they were eventually transferred to Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital in Kano, while the remains of the casualties were taken to Government House in Kano.

The two casualties have since been buried in their local government areas in Jigawa and Kano States respectively according to Islamic rites.

Governor Shekarau reportedly put off his trip to Plateau in honour of the dead.