

Why Bankole was absent at Gani's funeral

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LAGOS—A fatal accident involving a Jeep in the convoy of the Speaker, House of Representatives, Mr. Dimeji Bankole, prevented him from attending the late Chief Gani Fawehinmi's funeral Monday in Akure, Ondo State

The accident, which occurred about 3 p.m. Monday at Ibafo on the Lagos- Ibadan Expressway barely eight minutes after the Speaker's advanced party from the National Assembly Liaison office left Lagos to await his arrival at Akure Airport from Abuja.

The speaker who was about to leave Abuja Airport when he heard the news had to call off the trip as a mark of honour to the soul of the departed driver.

Vanguard learnt that the driver whose name was given as Ibrahim Wuse, was buried Monday night at Atan Cemetery in Lagos.



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1. [Oladipupo Akinwale](#) says:

[September 17, 2009 at 7:00 pm](#)

Brilliant and great decision by the honorable speaker. We need more of your kind in nigeria. R.i.p ibrahim

2. [EmmanF](#) says:

[September 17, 2009 at 11:56 am](#)

The family of the deceased be adequately compensated by the national assembly, because the guy died as a result of a national duty. Rest in peace ibrahim wuse.

3. [Iskeel](#) says:

[September 17, 2009 at 11:30 am](#)

Well, that is a sign of honor to the departed soul (Ibrahim Wuse) May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace. MR SPEAKER pls, kindly visit the family of the late driver and take charge the affairs of the children left behind by the deceased. I know Brother Bankole is a meticulous and God fearing person. I just tried to remind him so that he would not be preoccupied by the state assignment. Thanks, May Allah in His infinite mercy continue to preserve the life of the speaker for us. Amen.

4. [osemwengie germany](#) says:

[September 17, 2009 at 9:29 am](#)

That is a sign that all lives are important , Mr Bankole has done the right thing may the souls of the dead rest in peace.

5. [Patrick Agbobu](#) says:

[September 16, 2009 at 11:46 pm](#)

This is a relay race, Gani has done his bit and successfully too, let some other person take over the relay stick.
This will be the greatest tribute to Gani.

6. [michael chuks](#) says:

[September 16, 2009 at 11:25 pm](#)

its quite unfortunate that it happened that way. may the soul of Ibrahim Wuse rest in peace. hope bankole would ensure reasonable compensation for those the driver left behind.

7. [TAIWO \(Alaska\)](#) says:

[September 16, 2009 at 9:25 pm](#)

I am not interested in that kind of news.

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