



Mai Kanuribe of Lagos, 2 others die in Borno auto crash

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MAIDUGURI Three top politicians reportedly died, yesterday, on their way back to Maiduguri, the state capital after participating in the ongoing All Progressives Congress, APC, Registration and Revalidation Exercise in Governor Zulum's hometown, Mafa Local Government Area.

Among the dead politicians is the Mai Kanuribe of Lagos, Alhaji Mustapha Muhammadu.

It was gathered that Muhammad travelled to Mafa in solidarity with Governor Zulum's administration and the APC.

But, a source said Muhammad left Mafa for Maiduguri, while the governor was still in Mafa.

The source added: "Two occupants, including Mai Kanuribe of Lagos, Alhaji Mustapha Muhammadu, died on the spot



The late Mai Kanuribe.

while the driver, who sustained serious injuries, later died some few hours after.

The governor alongside Senator Kashim Shettima and some leaders, came across the accident on their way back from Mafa and as expected, the governor and those accompanying him, followed bodies of Mai and others to their families in Maiduguri, empathized with bereaved families and took part in the funerals.

Speaking on the accident, yesterday, the governor's spokesman, Malam Isa Gusau, said Governor Zulum deeply recognises the fact that the late Mai Kanuribe, a leader with an open passion for the progress of Borno and its people, undertook his last journey to Mafa in honour of the Zulum administration and the APC.

"The governor prayed that Allah forgives the shortcomings of the Mai, and those who died with him, and admits all of them into Aljanna Firdaus," Gusau wrote in a statement.

UP TO 40 people of varying worth over