

# **Zamfara MP dies in road crash**

**A** member of Zamfara State House of Assembly and Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations, Bello Makau has died.

Makau died yesterday along with his younger brother, Abubakar Makau in a fatal road accident along Kano- Gusau road.

Speaker of the House Alhaji Abdullahi Bature Sambo, who announced the death in Gusau, said the death of their colleague was relayed to him on phone by an undisclosed source.

Makau, who was representing Maru constituency in the house was a commissioner for finance under the defunct administration of former Governor Ahmed Sani Yarima.

Though not much information could be gathered about him, he was said to be one of the youngest members of the

**From Shehu Abubakar,  
Gusau**

house.

The state commissioner for information, Alhaji Ibrahim Dan-Maliki, described the death of the legislator as very shocking and a great loss to the state.

"The death of Hon. Bello Makau has really shocked us. It was very shocking and disturbing. But there is really nothing one can do, save to pray to the Almighty Allah to accept their souls and grant them paradise.

"The state government has concluded arrangements to recover their bodies and give them a befitting burial according to Islamic injunctions. The state is in a state of mourning," he said.

Meanwhile, the legislator was yesterday evening buried along with his younger brother in their hometown, Dansadau.