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still stand by our earlier decision that no returning student should pay the fee until we ask them to do so", he said.

Manji said on reaching the VC's office to demand explanation they met armed mobile policemen and their president who advanced to speak to them was arrested alongside three other students.

Police Public Relations Officer ASP Muhammed Lerama said the students staged a peaceful protest which later turned violent, saying eight students were arrested alongside the SUG president.

According to him, the students took the law into their hands, alleging that they opened the school gate and harassed members of the public. He added that the arrested students would be released upon the completion of investigation.

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House of Assembly contained in the 1999 constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which they swore to uphold. The eight members contrary to the oath were found to be dishonest, unfaithful and involved in the act of "perjury", he said.

In this regard, he said, the committee had recommended that Ademola Adejumo and Muhammad Inakoju be relieved of their duties as principal officers of the House with immediate effect.

Waheed Olaniyan was consequently voted as the new Majority Leader while Jimoh Oshinwa emerged as the new Chairman, Parliamentary Council.

In a swift reaction, the suspended legislators who were in attendance at the plenary session told newsmen that they were not served with notice inviting them for a meeting just as they maintained that they were not aware of the N8.2 billion scam they were accused of.

Corps member crushed to death in Adamawa

From Ibrahim Muhammad, Yola

A Batch 'B' member of the National Youth Service Corps serving in Adamawa State identified as Ajiabawo Gbenga Monday died at the Federal Medical Centre (FMC) Yola after being knocked down by a motorcycle.

Witnesses said he was knocked down by the motorcycle around 11:15am while trying to cross a street, after which a speeding bus ran over him.

The Managing Director of the Federal Medical Centre Yola Dr. Aliyu Danburam confirmed the death, saying, "He was rushed in here around 11:52am Monday unconscious and profusely bleeding from the nose and mouth and while the doctors were attending to him, he stopped breathing.

INEC to use 7,827 NYSC members for polls duties

From Ibrahim Muhammad, Yola

THE Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in Adamawa State says it will deploy no fewer than 7,827 members of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) as ad hoc staff for the forthcoming voter registration exercise and the 2011 elections across the 2,609 polling units in the state.

The state Resident Electoral Commissioner Alh. Kassim G. Gaidam who spoke to *Daily Trust* yesterday after a meeting with the local government electoral officers said NYSC has the human capacity and resolve to assist INEC in producing a credible voters' register and conducting free and fair 2011 elections.

"Adamawa INEC have only 250 staff and it needs no fewer than 7,827 trained youth corps members for the exercise, even though we are waiting for formal guidelines from the INEC national headquarters", he said. Gaidam said INEC needs at least three ad hoc staff at each polling unit. "We want to open a new chapter in terms of how best NYSC can help INEC to give Nigerians a credible voters' register and free and fair election", he said.

Youths burn 4 houses over killing of colleague

From Monday Osayande, Asaba

FOUR houses were Monday set ablaze in Ibusa, Delta State by irate youths who protested the killing of their colleague, one Uche Okonji. It was gathered that a group of boys stormed the residence of Okonji at Umudafe quarters and asked him to surrender the proceeds of a land deal to them or face the consequences.

Amidst hot argument, the *Daily Trust* gathered, the victim was shot dead by one of the attackers.

But the father of the victim, Mr. Emmanuel Okonji, alias Agility, said his son was not in possession of any money from land sales. He explained that his son, Uche, was killed because he threatened to expose those involved in the illegal sale of community lands.