

Community Decries Poor Access Road

ATAN ABAM, a notable rural food producing community in Arochukwu Council, Abia State, has lamented difficulties getting its farm produce to the outside world due to the poor condition of its only exit/entry road.

The community told the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Chief Agwu U Agwu, at the weekend, that the road, which was only two kilometres from Ndi Oji, required 100 trips of laterite for earthwork to make it motorable from Ndi Okorie-Eziafor.

It pleaded with the Speaker to use his position to draw the attention of the State Governor to its plight, irrespective of the on-going contract awarded by the State Government for the repair of Ozu-Abam-Ndi Okereke- Arochukwu from which the said road branched off.

The Speaker had paid the community an Easter visit, during which time it took his convey more than one hour to get to Atan Abam, a distance of about 2 kilometers, even when rain had not fallen. Atan Abam is part of the Arochukwu Constituency of Speaker Agwu, a member of the Progressive Peoples Alliance [PPA].

ANPP Chief, Others Killed In Auto Crash

TRAGEDY struck the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) in Yobe State, when the party chairman, Geidam Council, Modu Mustapha, and two Islamic clerics died in an auto crash, at the weekend, as they traveled to Damaturu, the State capital for an official engagement.

The accident occurred at Dapchi, 100 kilometres, north of the State capital, when the driver of the Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) of the chairman lost control and had a head on collision with an on-coming goods truck.

Confirming the incident, Yobe State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Assistant Superintend, Mohammed Pada, said the crash occurred, at the weekend, when one of the drivers lost control of the vehicle, while attempting to overtake near a bridge.