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Taraba speaker delayed as two pupils die in crash

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YOUTH suspected to be of Eggon extraction trooped out in their thousand at early hours of Wednesday and barricaded Abuja/Keffi/Akwanga federal road, protesting the killings of two pupils of Angwan Mayo Pilot Primary School, while crossing the road after break.

The road block, which started at about 8pm began from Agwanda Development Area junction of the state leading to Garaku headquarters of Kokona local government area of the state, led passengers coming from Abuja, Kano, Kaduna, as well as passengers coming from the East, who were heading to Jos, Plateau State and other parts of the state stranded.

The incident, which lasted for seven hours, held the Speaker of Taraba State House of Assembly convoy, Josiah Sabo Kente, hostage, but he had to bribe his way by dishing out N100,000 to the youths before he could find his route to Abuja for emergency meeting, thereby paving way for they passengers, who were trapped in the hold-up to pass.