

Doctor who operated on boy with missing intestine not a surgeon - Lagos Assembly

DOCTOR Abayomi Baiyewu, from Obitoks Hospital in Alimosho Local Government Area of Lagos State, who performed two surgeries on the late Adebola Akin-Bright, has been revealed not to be a certified surgeon.

This revelation emerged from the House of Assembly ad hoc committee's investigation into Adebola's demise.

The committee's chairman, Noheem Adams, officially disclosed Adebola's passing during the plenary on Friday, September 22, and highlighted that Dr. Baiyewu had conducted the surgeries based on his medical doctor experience without proper surgical credentials.

He said: Baiyewu did not conduct any examination on the boy before the first surgery. He only relied on the report from the initial hospital he was taken to. And when Adebola complained of stomach pains, he was taken back to Obitoks Hospital where Baiyewu carried out another round of surgery

by himself."

According to him, the boy developed further complications and he was taken to LASUTH where his intestine was confirmed missing.

He added: "Dr. Baiyewu told us the parts were mistakenly discarded, and that he planned to do a third surgery before the boy was taken to LASUTH."

The Speaker, Mudashiru Obasa, directed the Clerk, Olalekan Onafeko, to write to the state police command to effect Baiyewu's arrest.

Obasa also asked the committee to look into other areas, including inviting officials of the Health Facility Monitoring and Accreditation Agency (HEFAMAA) which is backed by law to monitor the operations of

private hospitals operating in the state.

According to him, the committee should review the extant law to determine if it requires amendment.

The House, however, commiserated with the bereaved family, while Deputy Speaker Mojisola Meranda moved that the hospital be sealed.

Apple fans queue up to buy iPhone 15

■ By Alao Abiodun, New York ■

THOUSANDS of Apple fans besieged stores across New York on Friday as the much-anticipated iPhone 15 officially went on sale.

The Nation learnt Apple stores across the country were heaving with crowd Friday morning, with many people eager to purchase the flagship device.

Some of those in line were tourists who brought along their luggage.

There were two lines, one for those who

planned to purchase the device on the spot, and another for those who had pre-ordered and were waiting for collection.

Like in previous years, the iPhone 15 is available in four configurations: iPhone 15, 15 Plus, 15 Pro, and 15 Pro Max. The 15 and Pro both have 6.1-inch displays, while the Plus and Pro Max's screens are 6.7 inches.

Battery life and screen size are encompassed in this, with the iPhone 15 hosting the same 6.1-inch display and video playback capacity as the iPhone 14.

The iPhone 15 starts at \$799, while the Plus starts at \$899. Both are available with 128GB, 256GB, or 512GB of storage.

The iPhone 15 Pro is \$999, available in 128GB, 256GB, 512GB, and 1TB storage capacities.