

he said it was the wish of the National Assembly to pass the budget five weeks before the expiration of the period set for the implementation of the 2015 budget, but that was not possible due to some errors.

"We have not postponed it indefinitely; we are saying that with the developments

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ABOUT 15 people lost their lives in two separate auto crashes along Oyo-Ogbomoso Road, on Sunday.

According to sources, the first accident, which

involved a motorcycle and a car, occurred on Iluju-Ikoyi Road, leaving two people dead on the spot, while the second one occurred around Oloo on the same Oyo-Ogbomoso Road claiming 12 lives.

Victims of the second accident, according to an eyewitness, were suspected to be traders who were said to be heading to Lagos from the North. It was also gathered the articulated vehicle which car-

ried packaged products veered off the road due to mechanical fault.

Though there was no official confirmation of the number of casualties as of the time of filing this report, sources, informed that some bodies had been deposited in a morgue in an undisclosed hospital in Oyo, while those injured were also in the hospital for medical attention.

Meanwhile, an officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), who confirmed the accident, under condition of anonymity, said, "truly, we recorded two auto crashes today on Oyo-Ogbomoso road. The first one occurred around Iluju in Ogbomoso on Sunday morning, while the other one happened at about 6.00pm on Ogbomoso-Oyo Road. As I'm speaking with you, about 12 people have died so far while several others sustained various degrees of injury."

top management of the company and government officials.

He challenged the company to key into the New Direction policy of his government which is aimed at improving the capacity for industrial development and employment generation.

He, however, pledged the readiness of his administration to provide facilities that would help boost power supply in the state.

The Regional Manager of the AEDC, Saidu Abdullahi, outlined the basic needs of the company to help stabilise power supply in the state.

Abdulmalik Abdulkarim, said the choice of Achuba was in line with the tradition of ensuring the ad-

late elder statesman, but a timely ethnic balancing move which has been the

stable power supply.

Bello made the disclosure at a meeting between