

# Jega, Kebbi ex-speaker, NCWD boss die in auto crash

**FORMER** Speaker of the Kebbi State House of Assembly, Aminu Musa Habib Jega, yesterday, died in auto crash.

According to sources close to Jega's family, the accident occurred along Birnin Kebbi-Kangiwa road at about 5.21pm. The ex-speaker was also the Special Adviser on Local Government to the incumbent governor, Abubakar Atiku Bagudu. He was buried yesterday in line with Islamic injunction.

Recall that late Jega was impeached last year during the

buildup to the 2015 general elections amidst rumours about his plans to decamp to the then opposition party, All Progressives Congress (APC).

Also, the acting Director-General, National Centre for Women Development (NCWD), Abuja, Alhaji Abdulmalik Dauda, yesterday, was killed in an auto crash.

Mr. Mohammed Aliyu, Protocol Officer to the late director-general confirmed the news to the News Agency of Nigeria in Abuja.

Aliyu said Dauda died along

Abuja-Kaduna expressway while returning from an official assignment. The deceased took over from Ms Onyeka Onwenu on February 16, 2016, following the removal of 26 heads of government agencies and parastatals by President Muhammadu Buhari.

Born on Aug. 27, 1959, in Niger State, Dauda was survived by two wives and five children. Aliyu also disclosed that the remains of Dauda was buried yesterday in his hometown, according to Islamic rites.

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