

popularly called Uncle Sam and Pastor Obi respectively, founded and became the General Overseer of Oracle of God Ministry, situated along the Delta Broadcast Service (DBS) Road, Asaba, the state capital.

The circumstances leading to his death, whether it was linked to killer COVID-19 pandemic is still shrouded in mystery.

Plateau reps member Maitala, son, 2 others die in auto crash

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A member of the House of Representatives, Haruna Maitala (APC, Jos North/Bassa Constituency), his son Jafaru, a legislative aide and his driver were confirmed dead yesterday.

Reacting, Plateau State Governor Barr. Simon Lalong, Senator Representing Plateau North in the National Assembly Sen. Istifanus Dung Gyang and Deputy Speaker House of Representatives, RT. Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase said they were shocked over the death.

Lalong in a statement signed by Director of Press & Public Affairs Dr. Makut Simon Machan described the death of the law maker as tragic and a big loss to his immediate family, Jos North/Bassa constituency and the entire state.

He said "I am deeply saddened by this tragic devel-

opment for Plateau State and Nigeria where we lost another legislator in the National Assembly currently representing Jos North/Bassa Federal Constituency at the House of Representatives."

Also Senator Gyang in a statement signed by his Special Assistant on Media and Protocol Hon. Musa Ashoms yesterday said the deceased lawmaker had a gentle, steady and unassuming personality and related well with his colleagues in the National Assembly.

The Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase, also expressed shock and sadness over the death of Hon. Haruna Maitala.

Nigeria's story won't be complete without Odumakin's mention -Tinubu

All Progressives Congress National Leader, Asiwaju Bola Tinubu, said the Odumakin, was a dogged fighter of justice and rule of law, adding the story of Nigeria's democracy will not be complete without Odumakin's mention.

Tinubu, in a statement on Saturday titled: "Tinubu condoles with the family of Yinka Odumakin," said: "In the struggle against the annulment of the June 12, 1993, presidential election and the perpetuation of military dictatorship, Odumakin was never found wanting.