

**2** Professor of Mass Communication at the School of Communication, Lagos State University (LASU), Lai Oso, has reportedly died.

Oso, aged 67, was reported to have died in an accident that happened on Saturday evening

## LASU professor, Lai Oso, dies in auto crash

while returning from a conference in Abraka, Delta State.

His death was confirmed by the Dean, Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, LASU, Professor Sunday Olayinka Alawode in a broadcast

message on yesterday morning.

Alawode wrote: "Good morning family. I am constrained to inform us of the involvement of Professor Muraino Olayiwola OSO, (we all fondly called Baba Lai Oso) in a ghastly auto accident which claimed his life yesterday 24th June, 2023. "It's

a rude shock to all of us even as we commiserate with Mummy Oso, the children and his entire family, the Communication family worldwide, LASU Community and all others.

"Baba, your sudden exit is painful, but we rest in the comfort that you have gone to be with the Lord. Rest in Peace. Adieu Baba of the Communication family."

Oso was a Professor at the Mass Communication School of Communication, Lagos State University. He was the Dean of the school between 2011 and 2015. He was President, Association of Communication Scholars & Professionals of Nigeria.

He was educated at the University of Lagos (B.Sc. Mass Communication), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife (M.Sc. International Relations) and obtained a Ph.D. degree in Mass Communication as a Federal Government scholar at the University of Leicester, England in 1977.

The LASU don worked as a Reporter in Radio and the News Agency of Nigeria and also taught courses in Journalism, Media and Governance, Political Communication, Development Communication and Theory.

## Lise 58-year-old notorious robbery suspect

dreaded 'bobone' armed robbery gang terrorising Warri and environs.

"He also gave the police additional information on the location of the other gang members and later led the Police to their hideout along Chevron Road where the team on approaching the hideout, came under serious attack by his gang members, but the suspect in an attempt to escape, was fatally

maimed on his leg, thereby preventing his escape."

He narrated how the arrest of POS operator led to the smashing of a kidnap gang.

"His gang members escaped with gunshot injuries, while the suspect was taken to the hospital where he died while receiving treatment. Manhunt for the other gang members is ongoing," said the police image-maker.

## skunk consignments in Lekki, Lagos

a security hilux van escorting the truck, after the anti-narcotics officers successfully demobilised the truck conveying the drug exhibits.

In the same vein, officers of the Marine Command of the Agency the following day, on Tuesday, 20, also acting on intelligence intercepted a boat loaded with the same imported substance weighing 2,910kg around Alfa Beach upon arrival from Ghana. Two Ghanaians: Monday Saba, 30, and Hakeem Kwana, 27, found with the consignments were promptly arrested.

While in Niger State, two suspects: Abubakar Mohammed, 32, and Nuhu Sale, 43, were arrested on Sunday June 18, along Abuja Expressway, Suleja with 31 jumbo bags of skunk weighing 517kg, while 30-year-old Amina Alilu was arrested with 171kg of the substance on Wednesday, June, 21 at Ogbogodo

village, Dekina Local Government Area of Kogi State.

A suspected fake female security agent, Ogedegbe Dorcas, 34, was also nabbed at Ajegunle Asa Dam Area of Ilorin, Kwara State with 30kg of cannabis on Thursday June 22, while in Oyo State, NDLEA operatives intercepted 42-year-old Segun Olajide with 49.2kg of same substance on Saturday, June 24 in Oyo town.

Meanwhile, operatives in Edo State stormed Ekudo forest, Uhunmwode Local Government Area where they destroyed a cannabis farm measuring 2.494863 hectares, recovered processed weeds weighing 67kg and arrested six suspects namely: Onyeka Onyedinnma; Monday Onyedi; Alex Eboh; Edosa Imariagbe; Godbless Tunde and Godstime Osarobo in the early hours of Monday, June 19.