

3 **Bauchi commissioner dies in auto crash**

The Bauchi State Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Ahmed Aliyu Jalam, has died in a car accident.

The commissioner died while traveling to his hometown in Jalam, Dambam Local Government Area

area of the state.

The state governor, Bala Mohammed, who confirmed Jalam's death in a statement by his Special Adviser on media and publicity, Mukhtar Gidado yesterday, said, "It is with profound sadness and a heavy heart that we announce the sudden death of the Honorable Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Bauchi State, Hon. Ahmed Aliyu Jalam (Maikankana), who died as a result of a ghastly motor accident on Saturday, June 1, 2024," the statement read.

"His demise is deeply felt by His Excellency, Governor Bala Mohammed, his cabinet colleagues, friends, family, and the countless individuals whose lives he touched during his lifetime," the statement added.

N2.1bn worth of Codeine in Lagos, P/Harcourt

320 parcels with a total weight of 164.50kg of the strong psychoactive substance coming from Canada on a KLM flight via Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Babafemi said the consignment estimated to be worth N960,000,000.00, which was brought in by a passenger, Ughenu Nnaife Francis, was discovered at the E-arrival hall of the airport by personnel of NDLEA, Customs and others