

Motor Accident Claims Lawmaker's Son, 2 Others

Three persons were at the weekend, feared dead in a ghastly motor accident, which occurred in Oro in Irepodun Local Government Area of Kwara State.

The eldest son of a member of the state House of Assembly, Alhaja Nimota Ibrahim, who was simply identified as Shola Oniyangi and Layiwola Agboola, son of a retired

From Hammed Shittu

in Ilorin

Nigerian Customs Service (NCS) officer, Sogo Agboola, and another person were said to have died in the motor accident.

The incident, according to THISDAY checks, occurred on Saturday night at Oro, while they were on their way back from a wedding party in Ekiti

State.

It was further gathered that the driver of the vehicle was the only survivor of the accident.

Already, the remains of the son of the lawmaker in the state had been buried at the Muslim cemetery along new Yidi road, Ilorin, according to Islamic rites.

But sources close to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin told THISDAY that the corpses of the two other victims had been deposited in the mortuary of the hospital.

However, the Chief Imam of Oniyangi mosque, Ilorin was said to have led the burial prayer for the late Sola whose mother, Alhaja Nimota Ibrahim, was said to be in South Africa as at the time of this report.

When contacted, the spokesman of the state Police Command, Mr. Daboh Ezekiel, said the incident had not been reported to the police headquarters as at the time of filing this report.

NEC, Inaugurates Yobe Exco

From Chuks Okocha in Abuja

inaugurate the state congresses in the affected states in the zone.

Lawan had in Damaturu and in Jalingo inaugurated the controversial PDP state executive in direct disobedience to INEC directives.

INEC had in previous letters to PDP on March 5 and March 14, faulted its ward congresses and directed the party to conduct fresh ward congresses in nine

states where the faults were recorded.

The states where the congresses were flawed are Sokoto, Adamawa, Taraba, Plateau, Nasarawa, Jigawa, Lagos, Yobe, Anambra, Yobe and Katsina.

The commission in a fresh third letter dated April 2, 2012 and signed by the Secretary of the commission, Abdullahi kaugama, reminded PDP of the need to conduct fresh congresses in the affected states.

Sekibo: My Wife's Rescue Better Than Poll Victory

A federal lawmaker, Senator George Sekibo, has said the rescue of his wife from kidnappers after spending four days in captivity was more important to him than any electoral victory.

Sekibo, who is the member representing the Rivers East Senatorial District in the National Assembly, however said his victory at the re-run election in January this year was worthy of celebration. Unknown gunmen had abducted Mrs. Asime Sekibo on March 23, along the Obiri-Ikwerre axis of the East-West Road in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, two months

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after her husband won the re-run election.

Sekibo spoke during an inter-denominational thanksgiving service organised for him and his spouse at St. Martin's Anglican Church, Ogu in Ogu/Bolo Local Government Area of the state.

Meanwhile, Sekibo presented items to 600 beneficiaries under his constituency empowerment programme and said the growth and prosperity of the people in his constituency was the motivating factor for the scheme.

The lawmaker recalled that he was preparing for a thanksgiving in March for his victory at the re-run poll, but that his wife's abduction the same month altered his plan, expressing happiness that she was rescued unhurt.

Sekibo, who was earlier conferred with a chieftaincy title by his kinsmen, disclosed that those behind the kidnap of his wife had since been apprehended by security agents. "When the re-run election ended, we said we were going to thank God for the victory in March. It was during that time that my wife was kidnapped and released four days later."