

Ex-Zamfara commissioner shot dead

From Shehu Umar, Gusau

Former Zamfara State commissioner of Agriculture, Alhaji Ibrahim Sani Bakura, has been shot dead in Gusau by unknown gunmen.

Witnesses said Bakura was shot at a close range in head and waist around 7:30 pm along Sokoto Bypass on Sunday shortly after he observed his Isha prayer before his killers had fled.

It was gathered that the gunmen were on

a motorbike and when they met the former commissioner at a place where he used to stay and rest, they just opened fire on him. And after they killed him, they went away with his car.

The killing was coming 48 hours after some robbers attacked and killed ten vigilante group members in Dumburum village in Zurmi local government area of the state.

Zamfara State police command confirmed the killing of the former commissioner.

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■ From left, Osun State Governor, Rauf Aregbesola; Senator Sola Adeyeye, representing Osun Central Senatorial District, and Professor Wole Soyinka, during the launching of Micro-Credit Scheme in Osun Senatorial District, in Osogbo yesterday

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Plateau workers clash with police

From Lami Sadiq, Jos

Ten public workers sustained injuries yesterday when Plateau State striking workers agitating for the full implementation of the N18,000 minimum wage and salary arrears clashed with men of the Nigeria Police during a peaceful protest in Jos.

Workers from the 17 local

government areas of the state had converged at the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) secretariat for a peaceful procession to the Terminus Market but were intercepted by the police around Tafawa Balewa Street who threw tear gas canisters at them and shot sporadically in the air to disperse them.

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Secretary of the Jos zonal council of the NLC Sunday Akinfolarin, who led the procession, said about ten people had sustained injuries including gunshot wounds.

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Nine killed in Katsina road accident

From Yusha'u A Ibrahim,
Katsina

Nine persons have been confirmed dead and 16 others injured in an auto accident at Hawa-Biyu village along Malumfashi-Kafur road in Malumfashi Local Government Area of Katsina State.

Daily Trust gathered that the incident occurred on Sunday when two commercial buses: a Toyota bus and a Volkswagen Golf collided, thereby killing six on the

spot and injured 16 others.

Three more victims of the accident died at a hospital, while some of injured persons sustained fractures, it was also learnt.

It was gathered that the driver of the Golf car was coming from Zaria while that of the bus was from Malumfashi town.

The two vehicles went in flame shortly after the collision.

Police Public Relation Officer for Katsina State, ASP Aminu Sadiq Abubakar, confirmed the incident.

Helicopter crash: Daba fo

From Lawan Danjuma
Adamu & Haruna Gimba
Yaya, Kano

The remains of the pilot of the ill-fated Navy helicopter that crashed on Saturday in Bayelsa State, killing governor of Kaduna State, Patrick Yakowa, former National Security Adviser General Andrew Azazi and five others will arrive Kano today for burial, the deceased's family said.

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