

Officer, Orerokpe division, CSR Paul

brother and members of his household

brought to book," he said.

LASUTH-delivered conjoined twins die

LAGOS—A set of conjoined twins, delivered by medical experts at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, LASUTH, are dead.

Chief Medical Director, LASUTH, Prof. Adetokunbo Fabamwo, made this known in an interview, yesterday, in Lagos.

The hospital's management had announced that the twins were delivered on October 5, at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, LASUTH, at an estimated gestational age of 33 weeks and six days.

According to Fabamwo, although the set of twins died, their mother is doing well. "The nature of their joining was so complex. They are joined from up to down, which is so complex. Moreover, they must have reached a certain age before they were separated.

"The first twins had congenital heart issues that weren't compatible with life. When you have abnormalities like that, there are usually other abnormalities in the body. She was the first that died on October 15.

"When it happened, we quickly moved to separate them by assembling a team of multispecialty experts from LASUTH and other hospitals. However, before we could intervene, the second twins died today (October 16)."

Fabamwo noted that the successful delivery of the twins was celebrated by the hospital being the first of such at the

facility.

The hospital had on October 5 announced the successful delivery of the conjoined twins, fused at the lower chest and abdomen (thoraco omphalopagus).

The hospital said that they were delivered by a multidisciplinary team.

It said the conjoined female babies were

delivered at 8:26 a.m. with good APGAR scores and a combined birth weight of 3.8kg.

Conjoined twins, popularly referred to as Siamese Twins, are two babies who are born physically connected to each other.

They develop when an early embryo

Adamawa North: Akpabio, Abbo bicker over A-Court sack

- Akpabio removed me, planning to remove Kalu, 4 others — Abbo
- I've no hand in your removal — Akpabio

SENATOR ELISHA Abbo has alleged that Senate President Godswill Akpabio plotted his removal by the Court of Appeal.

Abbo made this allegation at his residence in Abuja, yesterday, hours after the Court of Appeal nullified his senatorial election.

The Adamawa senator claimed that Akpabio also has plans to remove former Chief Whip of the Senate, Senator Orji Uzor Kalu and four other senators for not backing his senate presidency bid.

Abbo described the judgment sacking him as a coup against democracy but urged his supporters to remain calm.

The senator insisted that despite the court declaring Amos Yohanna of the Peoples Democratic Party, PDP, as the winner of the February election, he won the exercise.

According to him, he defeated the PDP candidate with a margin of 11,000 votes.

Recall the Abuja Division of the Court

of Appeal, earlier yesterday, sacked Abbo.

The appellate court, in a unanimous decision by a three-member panel of Justices, vacated the tribunal judgement that earlier affirmed Abbo of the All Progressives Congress, APC, as the valid winner of the Senatorial seat.

It held that there was merit in an appeal that was lodged by the candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party, PDP, in the election, Amos Yohanna.

Senator Abbo, whose re-election bid was dashed by the appellate court's verdict, entered the news for the wrong reason in 2019, after he assaulted a lady, Ms. Osimibibra Warmate, in a sex toy shop in Abuja.

Following the incident, a High Court of Federal Capital Territory ordered the lawmaker to pay N50million damages to the lady, a decision that was subsequently affirmed by the a panel of

were recovered from them, 47 rifles, one pump action, one locally made single barrel cut-to-size pistol, 58 rounds of 7.62 live ammunition.

Others are 13 live cartridges, five packs of IEDs, six detonators and eight empty magazines were recovered from the suspects' hideout.

Edafe said that the suspects had confessed to their involvement in the

the appellate court led by Justice Jamilu Tukur.

I've no hand in your removal, Akpabio replies Abbo

Meanwhile, Senate President Akpabio has distanced himself from Abbo's political travail and being behind his removal from the Red Chamber.

Mr. Esemie Eyiboh, media aide to the Senate President said his principal has no hand in the court judgement, which sacked Abbo from the Senate.

Eyiboh said: "It is unfortunate if he actually said that Akpabio was responsible for his removal. That's the swan song of a man looking for scapegoats.

"The Court of Appeal across the country decides cases based on the provisions of the Electoral Act and evidence advanced by petitioners. The Senate President has no reason to witch-hunt any of his colleagues."