

Lawan Mourns 300-level Student Killed In Fire Outbreak

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FORMER President of the Senate, Senator Ahmad Lawan, APC, Yobe North, has mourned the passing of a 300-level student, Shamsiya Murtala, whose death occurred during a fire outbreak at the female hostel of the Federal University of Gashua, Yobe, yesterday.

In a condolence message, Lawan, who urged the

university to investigate the cause of the fire incident and take necessary steps to prevent future occurrence, said, "With a heavy heart, I express my deepest condolences over the devastating fire outbreak at the female hostel of the Federal University Gashua, today, Saturday, March 23, 2024, which claimed the life of a promising young female student, Shamsiya Murtala.

"Shamsiya until her death was a 300-level student of the Geography Department at the university and hails from Edo state. May her gentle soul rests in eternal peace. Amen.

"This incident is a heart-wrenching loss for the university host community, the university community and the family of the deceased. I extend my sincere sympathies to those affected by this tragedy.

"I urge the university to investigate the cause of this incident and take necessary steps to prevent future occurrences.

"Once again, please accept my heartfelt condolences and sympathy."

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the chance to give him more grace and use him to render more selfless service to the nation and humanity.

The Deputy Governor of Enugu State, Barr. Ifeanyi Ossai, the member representing Aninri/Awgu/Oji River Federal Constituency, Hon. Anayo Onwuegbu, members of the Enugu State House of Assembly, former state chairman of the PDP, Chief Engr. Vita Abba, former council chairmen, and traditional rulers, were among the dignitaries that graced the occasion.