

Train derailment: Oborewvori commiserates with victims as injured receive medical attention

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Governor Sheriff Oborewvori of Delta State has expressed deep sorrow over the train accident in Agbor, Ika South local government area on Monday, which left four persons dead, and several others injured.

Oborewvori, in a statement by his Chief Press Secretary, Sir Festus Ahon, commiserated with the families of the deceased and prayed for the speedy recovery of those receiving treatment from injuries sustained in the incident.

Four coaches of the Warri–Itakpe-bound train derailed, and emergency response teams were immediately deployed by Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC) and Delta State government to the scene to manage the situation and assist passengers.

The Governor described the accident as heartbreaking and unfortunate, noting that the loss of lives was a painful tragedy for the affected families and the state at large.

He assured residents that the state government swiftly mobilised relevant authorities to the scene of the accident to provide assistance to victims and ensure an effective emergency response.

According to the statement, Governor Oborewvori immediately directed the commissioner for Special Duties, along with the chairmen of Ika South and Ika North-East LGA, to move to the scene and coordinate rescue efforts.

The statement further revealed that those who sustained injuries were promptly evacuated to nearby hospitals for medical attention, other survivors without injuries were moved to town, while the remains of deceased victims were deposited in the mortuary.

Providing an update on the condition of the victims, chairman of Ika North-East LG, Honourable Monday Odigwe, disclosed that 35 injured passengers are receiving medical attention across three hospitals.

According to him, 13 victims are being treated at Central Hospital, Agbor, 12 at General Hospital, Owa-Oyibu, and 10 at General Hospital, Owa-Alero.

Odigwe also stated that officials had received assurances that efforts would be made to lift up the train.