

AC female supporters die in auto crash

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THE gubernatorial campaign rally of the Action Congress (AC) in Bayelsa State at the weekend was paralyzed, following the death of four women supporters of the party in a fatal road accident

State chairman of AC, Mr. Diepreye Dede said party rallies would continue, after the burial of the deceased women as the sudden demise of the members have thrown the party into a mourning mood.

The lucky survivors were currently receiving treatment at the Gwagwalada Specialist Hospital, Abuja.

Mr. Diepreye Dede said the group were involved in a fatal auto accident along the Abuja-Lokoja road, on their way back to Yenagoa, the state capital after a party function.

He gave identities of the deceased as, Amakubuere Tonyonwei, Stella Ebizimo, Ann Ololo and Zidake Abumo.

Dede directed that all its party offices in the eight local governments should fly the party flag at half mast, in honour of the fallen women supporters.

In another development, State Chairman of the Conference of Nigerian Political Parties (CNPP), Mr. Miriki Ebikibina described the death of the women, as unfortunate and sad, especially as the elections are near.

Ebikibina therefore appealed to the state government to set aside a special day to honour the women who are indigenes of the state, and doing their best to uphold the course of women in politics.