

Ekiti mourns death of 3 poly students in road crash

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THE death of three students of the Federal Polytechnic, Ado-Ekiti, Friday night in ghastly motor accident at Aramoko-Ekiti, headquarters of Ekiti West Local Government Area, has been described as a shock and unfortunate by the Ekiti State Government.

The government said it was pained at the loss of these students at their prime more so while returning from an excursion to Lagos.

Commissioner for Information and Civic Orientation, Mr. Funminiyi Afuye in a statement at the weekend described the death of the students as an irreparable loss and very unfortunate.

He noted that the loss of the students to the road crash was avoidable if the drivers plying the roads had respect for other road users.

The government spokesman condemned reckless driving on the roads particularly by drivers of long vehicles which has cut down the young students in their prime.

Afuye expressed regrets that the incident has plunged the polytechnic community into mourning mood while the hope of a great future that lied ahead of the deceased students is dashed.

"The state governor, Dr Kayode Fayemi on behalf of himself, family, government and people of Ekiti state commiserate with the Rector and the entire polytechnic community on this unfortunate incident.

"The governor also extends his condolences to the parents and guardians of the departed students and prayed that God will give them the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss

"The Governor wished the rest students with varying degree of injury speedy recovery", Afuye said