

Auto crash claims six PDP supporters, Otukpo LG boss injured

A fatal motor accident involving the campaign train of the Peoples Democratic Party's governorship candidate in Benue state, Gabriel Tor-Suswam, last Thursday claimed six of the supporters.

The accident occurred at

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Odesesa, along the Otukpo-Enugu road around 6pm when the campaign entourage, led by Governor George Akume, left Ogbadibo and headed for Okpokwu local government area. It happened when a

Mercedes 911 lorry heading for Okukpo lost control and ran into the vehicles on the convoy.

The accident also affected the Otupko local government chairman, Honourable Sam Ode, who sustained serious injuries.

The governorship candidate expressed grief over the incidence.

Daily Trust gathered that the corpses of the dead were taken to Otupko where they were deposited in a mortuary.

Suswam's campaign ended at the weekend with a fanfare in Otukpo, headquarters of Benue south senatorial district.

The governorship campaign exercise, which was led by the governor, lasted sixteen days.

'AC will resist Atiku's exclusion from presidential race'

The exclusion of Vice-President Atiku Abubakar's name from the forthcoming presidential election is illegal and

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letter would be delivered to the INEC chairman. He promised

that the commission was battle ready to conduct a peaceful election in the state and the entire nation.