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Gov Oshiomhole losses 2 aides in auto crash

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Edo Governor Adams Oshiomhole has lost two of his aides in an auto accident along Ewu-Agbede-Auchi road, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports.

Mr Eric Osagie, the Special Adviser on Public Affairs and Strategy of the State Government, said in a statement on yesterday in Benin that the duo died after a head-on collision with a mini bus.

The aides, Mr. Chris Nwachukwu, the Chief Press Secretary to the Governor, and Mr. Greg Haruna, the Personal Assistant to the Governor, who were traveling in their Kia Cerato official car, were said to have died instantly.

Oshiomhole, who was said to be “very shocked” by the incident, was quoted as describing the late aides as “very brilliant and promising young men”.

The Governor also regretted that the duo died at a time their services were most needed in the many tasks ahead.

It is reported that Nwachukwu, an indigene of Ndokwa East in Delta State, was appointed after Oshiomhole became governor last month, while Haruna, a native of Afashio-Uzairue in Estako West local government area in Edo, had always been the governor's Personal Assistant.

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