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Auto crash claims 5 Zamfara PDP members in Ibadan

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Disaster occurred in Ibadan yesterday as five unidentified members of the Zamfara State chapter of the ruling Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) lost their lives when a red Golf car in which they were travelling to the Ota Farm of former President Olusegun Obasanjo crashed in a ghastly accident along Abeokuta Road in the Oyo State capital.

Eyewitness accounts said that the deceased were among PDP members who were reportedly travelling from Birnin Magaji Local Government Area of Zamfara State for a scheduled political meeting with the ex-President.

The Golf car with registration number, Zamfara XA 796 MRR suddenly veered off its lane in front of Wire and Cable Plc around Owode area of Apata and collided with a tipper lorry coming from the opposite direction. Three occupants of the car died instantly while two others gave up the ghost later.

A close look at the ill-fated car showed PDP posters pasted all over its body and sources said it was on a very top speed apparently in the bid to get to its destination ahead of Jumma'a prayers. Meanwhile, the red Golf car had been taken to the Apata Police Divisional Headquarters, while the bodies of the victims were reportedly deposited at an undisclosed hospital.

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