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# Five die in Benue auto crash

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**F**IVE politicians in Benue State were killed in a ghastly motor accident along the Makurdi-Enugu expressway on their way back from a disengagement political rally of Benue ALGON chairman, Abba Moro, who resigned as the council chairman of Okpokwu Council to contest the governorship election.

The vehicle conveying them, a *Peugeot 504* saloon car, was said to have had a head on collusion with a bus coming from the opposite direction at the Taraku point of the road. Both vehicles had attempted evading a large pothole on the road.

One of the dead, Mr. Amefu Idokoson, heads Governor George Akume Youth Vanguard. He is saddled with the responsibility of defending the governor's programmes in the face of mounting criticisms from the Akume's opponents.

All the dead were occupants of the *Peugeot 504* saloon car. The occupants of the other vehicle sustained very serious injuries and have been transferred to the Otukpo General Hospital for medical attention.