Newly Sworn-In Oyo Council Vice Chair, Another Die In Auto Crash

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IBADAN – Tragedy struck on Monday evening in Oke-Ogun area of Oyo State, as Mr. Adeyemo Ojelade, the newly sworn-in Vice Chairman of Irepo Local Council Development Area, and one of his political associates, Mr. Adediwura, died in a motor accident.

Two other persons also sustained injuries in the accident which occurred few hours after Adeyemo was sworn-in as the vice chairman of the council area.

They were returning from Ibadan, the state capital, where they attended the swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected chairmen of the 33 Local Government Areas and 35 Local Council Development Areas of the state.

The accident occurred at Adefila Village, along Ogbomoso – Igbeti Road in the Oke-Ogun area of the state.

Eyewitness told DAILY INDEPENDENT that the accident occurred after one of the tyres of the Honda car in which the politicians were traveling burst on motion.

The eyewitness explained that the Honda car summersault several times in the process.

Sources in Irepo told our correspondent that the newly sworn-in chairman of the council area, Mr. Asifu Adediran, and elected councillors have been thrown into mourning since Monday evening.