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Gov Dickson, IYC Mourn Death Of Ebizimor

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The Bayelsa State governor, Hon. Seriake Dickson and the umbrella body of Ijaw Youths worldwide, the Ijaw Youths Council (IYC) were yesterday thrown into mourning following the death of foremost Ijaw musical icon, King Robert Ebizimor in a fatal road accident along the Warri-Sapele road in Delta State.

King Robert Ebizimor, according to reports, died while returning from Abuja to Bayelsa State to plan a thanksgiving party today (Saturday) in his hometown of Angalabiri in Sagbama local government council of the state.

The music maestro, LEADERSHIP Weekend gathered, had been bedridden for months following the amputation of one of his legs due to diabetes earlier in the year and had recently returned from an hospital in India.

Governor Seriake Dickson and the leadership of the Ijaw Youths Council through its spokesman, Comrade Eric Omare, while expressing shock and

disbelief over the death of the Late Ijaw music icon, announced that a state burial would be accorded him by the state government.

According to Dickson, "The news of the death of King Robert Ebizimor in a ghastly motor accident was received with deep shock, sadness and total disbelief. King Ebizimor's untimely death is a calamity and a monumental loss to Bayelsa State, the Ijaw nation and the people of the Niger Delta."

The governor, who was visibly disturbed over the news, recalled with nostalgia his personal relationship with the legendary and amiable singer, whom, according him, gave his all to the growth and advancement of culture through his songs.

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