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Imo to probe death of eight persons in crash

Governor mourns with community

HE Imo State government has described the tragedy that claimed the lives of eight persons in Amuzie, in Obowo Local Government Area, as unfortunate.

Governor Ikedi Ohakim, through his Deputy, Ada Okwuonu, at Obowo said the incident was painful and regrettable.

The governor said that the <u>crash</u> has resulted to rumours and superstitions among the people. He told them that the era of superFrom Emma Mgbeahurike, Owerri stition was gone and di-

rected the family to take their case to God.

Chief Ohakim urged the people to remain calm.

The governor who said that the government had dispatched medical experts to carry out autopsy, called on people to stop peddling rumours.

He premised that the government would pay the hospital bills of the

two survivors.