

Amaechi breaks down in tears at aide's burial

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MINISTER of Transport, Mr. Rotimi Amaechi, on Saturday broke down in tears during the funeral mass of his Chief Security Officer, Mr. Tony Iwelue.

Amaechi was choked with emotions and could not continue with the oration, as he broke down while giving an oration during the funeral mass at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Ogwashi-Uku, Aniocha South L.G.A, Delta State.

The minister, who described the death of his aide as “one of my greatest shocks and personal losses”, said the deceased has been around his family in the last 17 years.

In his words, “the realisation of Tony’s death was to say, the least an unbelievable occurrence even as it appears to be so. Tony had through thick and thin been dedicatedly around me and my family for the past 17 years. I am throughout speechless as it concerns Tony’s death because this is one of my greatest shocks and personal losses.”