

# One Rivers APC member dies, five injured in auto crash

•Tinubu condoles with party

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A Toyota Sienna conveying members of the Rivers State All Progressives Congress (APC) from Abuja to Port Harcourt after the party's national convention has crashed.

One of the delegates, identified as the party's Secretary in Akukotoru Local Government Area of Rivers State, Onimiteim Vincent Samuel, died in the crash, while five others were reportedly injured.

An occupant of the vehicle, Innocent Amadi, spoke about the accident on a popular radio station in Port Harcourt, the state capital.

The APC delegate said the accident happened around 8 a.m yesterday near the University of Abuja (UniAbuja) Staff Quarters.

He said: "Our vehicle was on high speed. So, in the process, there was another vehicle before the vehicle. Because our driver was speeding, he couldn't control the vehicle. He applied the brakes and the wheeled pulled out. The motor summersaulted.

"I was in front of the vehicle. I came out unhurt because I fastened my seat belt. We lost one person; five others were injured."

Also, APC presidential candidate, Asiwaju Bola Tinubu, has sympathised with the Rivers State chapter of the party on the death of the delegate.

In a condolence message by the Director of Media and Communication of Tinubu Campaign Organisation, Mr. Bayo Onanuga, the APC standard bearer prayed for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

He urged the families, leaders and members of the party in Rivers State to bear the loss with fortitude.