

Senator's convoy kills couple in Akwa Ibom

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YOUTHS of Akon-Itam community in Itu Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom state have protest the killing of a couple by the convoy of the Senator representing Eket Senatorial District (Akwa Ibom South), Mrs. Akon Eyakenyi.

The incident occurred along the Calabar-Itu Highway as the Senator was going back to Uyo, the state capital, after her campaign tour.

Senator Eyakenyi is the the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Deputy Governorship candidate and running mate to Pastor Umo Eno, the party's flagbearer in the upcoming polls in 2023.

One of the distraught youths, Comrade Utibe Inyang, explained that the convoy rammed into the couple on a motorcycle, while trying to navigate the ever busy highway connecting the neighbouring Calabar, Cross River state.

He said what angered the youths most was the poor handling of the compensation package of a paltry N2 million the Senator gave to the family to quell the case.