## Imo APC members die in crash en-route Abuja for inauguration



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Members of the Imo State chapter of the All Progressives Congress (APC) traveling to Abuja for today's inauguration of the 10th National Assembly have died in an auto crash.

It was gathered that the bus they were traveling in yesterday, had head-on collision with another vehicle at Agbor, Delta State.

Three persons in the bus were confirmed dead while others who sustained various degrees of injuries were rushed to hospitals.

Two males from Amaraku community and a female from Ogbor community both in Isiala Mbano Local Government Area died in the auto crash.

A chieftain of the party who pleaded anonymity said the victims were coordinators of the Senator-elect for Imo North, Patrick Ndubueze and House of Representatives member-elect for Okigwe North Federal Constituency, Mirriam Onuoha.

"Three persons died while others who sustained injuries have been rushed to hospitals. Their bus had a head-on collision with another bus and three persons, two males and a female died.

"They were traveling in two buses. It is a sad development. The party is saddened by the development. It is a sad commentary and we pray God accepts their souls," the source said.

Contacted, the spokesperson for the APC in the state, Cajetan Duke, confirmed the incident.

He told The Nation that it was a full bus that was involved in the accident.

He said: "I don't know how many they were bit it was a full bus.

"We have received the news of the road mishap involving some of our party members on their way to Abuja for 10th National Assembly inauguration. Though the details have not been fully established, we have been informed of the death of two persons.

"It's very unfortunate and devastating development. While we sympathise with their families and loved ones, we pray God to grant the deceased eternal rest in His bosom."