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The tragic death of four members of the popular Abigbo Mbaise Cultural dance group has really brought sad moment among the Mbaise nation and Imo State.

The four members of Abigbo Mbaise died on Wednesday in a ghastly motor accident on their way to Anambra state.

Those that died include Ezeji Donatus Anyanwu (lead vocalist), Bernard, Anyanwu Onyekwere and sunny Nwaimo

Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Emeka Ihedioha has described the death of some members of Abigbo Cultural Dance Troupe in a ghastly auto crash at Amorka in Anambra State as a tragedy.

In a statement signed by his Personal Assistant (Media), Chibuike Onyeukwu, the Deputy Speaker described the sad occurrence as unfortunate and very shocking, saying, 'Abigbo Cultural Dance Troupe epitomizes the pride of Mbaise Land and has indeed remained a foremost cultural export from the area'.

The Deputy Speaker said: 'Abigbo Mbaise has carved a niche in the history of Cultural Dance in Nigeria and has no doubt become a National Monument without borders as their brand has traversed the world with rich cultural display.

They have consistently championed through their songs, equity, fairness, and good governance; promoting oneness and peaceful co-existence in Imo State and Nigeria in general and we will no doubt miss the services and contributions of the departed ones at a time they are most needed'.

The Deputy Speaker urged the families of the departed members, the Mbaise Nation and indeed Imolites in general to bear the loss with fortitude while praying for the peaceful repose of the dead and speedy recovery for those that sustained various degrees of injuries

In another development, the President General of Ezinihitte Development Union, Nze Barr. Robert Ahaneku has described the death as a blow to Mbaise people.



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