

After APC Jos rally, Lagos assembly member slumps, dies

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A lawmaker representing Mushin constituency II at the Lagos State House of Assembly, Honourable Sobur Olayiwola Olawale, popularly known as Omititi, is dead.

The lawmaker, aged 58, who was chairman, House Committee on Local Government, died on Tuesday in Jos, Plateau State, after he reportedly slumped at the Jos airport on his way back to Lagos from the flag-off of the All Progressives Congress (APC) presidential campaign.

The deceased lawmaker recently participated in a novelty football match organised to celebrate the 50th birthday anniversary of the Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly, Honourable Mudashiru Obasa.

Confirming his death, spokesman of the Lagos State APC, Seye Oladejo, described the death as sad and shocking.

"It is true. We all left for Jos this morning for the APC presidential rally. It was in Jos that he slumped and died after the rally. It is sad," he said.