

Four PDP members die in Delta

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FOUR members of the Peoples Democratic Party in Delta State have died in auto crash in Oha, Okpe Local Government Area of the state.

Two of the deceased were councillorship candidates of the May 10, 2008 poll in the Bomadi Local Government Area.

It was gathered that they were returning from Asaba in company with the vice-chairmanship candidate of the party in Bomadi LGA, Mr. Akpos Asigo, when the accident occurred less than five kilometres to their destination in Warri.

Asigo was said on Thursday to be receiving treatment in a private hospital in Warri.

It was gathered that they had gone to Asaba for screening by the State Independent Electoral Commission.

Although the cause of the accident could not be ascertained as at 4pm on Thursday, it was learnt that the politicians died on the spot.

Our correspondent further gathered that one of the politicians is a younger brother to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Niger Delta, Senator James Manager, who represents Delta South Senatorial District.

The party's chairmanship candidate in Bomadi council, Mr. Kelly Penawou, and a member of Delta State House of Assembly, representing Bomadi Constituency, Mr. Reginald Dombaye, described the death of the politicians as tragic.