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Ijaw leader, five others die in auto crash

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The Vice-President, Ijaw National Congress, Chief Chris Ghomorai, died on Sunday in a car crash.

Ghomorai, a former commissioner in the defunct Bendel State and the pioneer commissioner for Finance in Delta State, passed on at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital in the early hours of Sunday as a result of injuries he sustained in a car crash along Warri/Port Harcourt Highway on Friday.

It was learnt that while five persons died on the spot in the accident, Ghomorai, who sustained serious injuries, was rushed to UBTH for medical attention.

Our correspondent gathered that medical personnel in UBTH lost the battle to save his life in the early hours of Sunday.

Investigation by our correspondent showed that Ghomorai in company of four of his kinsmen, were travelling to Yenagoa, the capital of Bayelsa State, for INC's meeting before the accident.

It was learnt that Ghomorai's car collided with another vehicle coming from the opposite direction along the pot-hole riddled East/West Highway.

Tributes poured- in, in his honour as the report of the tragic development filtered into the region on Sunday morning.

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