

correspondent at the national headquarters of the

party, Chief Olsa Metuh, was said to have travelled

information on the issue, he said.

Tanker crushes two army officers in Abia

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A tanker carrying diesel on Thursday crushed two army officers at the Leru junction, Umunneochi council of Abia State on the Enugu- Port Harcourt Expressway.

Eyewitnesses said the deceased were at a road block when the tragedy occurred.

The driver of the tanker was said to have also lost his life in the auto crash as the tanker reportedly caught fire after the accident.

According to an eyewitness account, the tanker driver apparently

lost control and the vehicle started hitting the drums used as barricade on the road and eventually plunged into the median of the highway.

The tanker was said to have burst into flames and burnt the patrol van of the soldiers and another vehicle parked within the vicinity.

Meanwhile, Theodore Orji, has commiserated with the Nigerian Army over the incident.

In a press statement by his Chief Press Secretary, Charles Ajunwa, Orji condoled with the families

of the soldiers who died in active service, describing their death as most painful.

Orji regretted the unfortunate incident and prayed that there would never be a repeat of same.

He advised motorists plying the Enugu/Port Harcourt Expressway to desist from over speeding and to endeavour to slow down at road blocks to avoid accidents.

The governor prayed God to grant the souls of the deceased officers eternal repose in heaven.