

He tasked the contractors on the need to consider their reputation as the most critical

concerned.

"The NNPC leadership has promised this country that our

the rehabilitation and own the process.

leadership by Governor Wike.

Five wedding guests die in Ekiti accident

ABIODUN NEJO

No fewer than five persons said to be wedding guests reportedly died on Saturday evening in a road accident along Ado-Ikere Road in Ekiti State.

The accident involved an 18-seater bus belonging to Ekiti State Market Women, which was reportedly conveying some guests from a wedding reception when the accident occurred.

While three of the occupants were said to have died on the spot, sources said that two among the injured persons earlier rushed to Ekiti State University Teaching Hospital, Ado Ekiti for medical attention died from

the injuries they sustained.

Sources said the driver of the bus lost control of the vehicle while speeding and it somersaulted several times.

A source said, "The injured occupants of the vehicle have been taken

to hospital for medical attention while the remains of the three dead persons have also been evacuated to the morgue.

A source at the EKSUTH said, "Two of the injured occupants rushed for medical attention had died."

Blame police, judges for increasing crime rate – Miyetti Allah

ARMSTRONG BAKAM

THE Miyetti Allah Association of Nigeria on Saturday alleged that judges and the police were to be blamed for the increasing crimes alleged to have been perpetrated by persons of Fulani extraction in the country.

The association lamented that while it does not support crime, some suspects arrested were allegedly released few months after their arrest and arraignment.

It, however, admitted that there were saboteurs among their members who were involved in kidnapping, armed robbery and other forms of crime.

The National Vice President, Miyetti Allah Association of Nigeria, representing the Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria, Alhaji Muhammadu Jaure, stated there in an interview with journalists at an interactive session between Fulani leaders and the commissioner of police in

Bauchi, the Bauchi State capital. Jaure said that though some of the crimes committed by individuals who pretended to be Fulani, the association would not forgive any Fulani man engaged in banditry.

"But we want to state that any Fulani who steals, robs or kidnaps any person for ransom, we will never forgive such a person or people. Worst of all (is), if they are arrested, it won't take three months and the judges will release them. For what?