

From left: Former Lagos Deputy Governor, Prince Abiodun Ogunleye, former Lagos ACN chairman, Chief Henry Ajomale, Deputy Governor, Princess Adejoke Orelope Adefulire, Governor Babatunde Fashola of Lagos and former Women Affairs Commissioner, Chief Kemi Nelson and others at the formal inauguration of All Progressive Congress (APC) flag in Lagos yesterday.

Couple die in Delta road accident

From PAUL OSUYI, Asaba

There was wailing yesterday at the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Asaba, the Delta State capital, when the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) brought in the corpses of a couple who died in a ghastly motor accident along the Benin-Onitsha expressway.

Amidst sighs, cries and suppressed anguish, the dismembered bodies of the victims were deposited at the mortuary of the medical facility.

The accident that occurred at about 5.30a.m involved a truck marked, 'Dangote' without registration number and a van with registration number YAB 282 XA.

Three persons were said to

have been involved in the accident but the third person did not sustain any injury, according to an eyewitness.

The eyewitness said the truck, while negotiating the

highway rammed into the stationary Dangote truck that was parked along the expressway.

"The pick-up went under the truck and the husband and wife were trapped there until

people came. As at the time rescue came, we were just picking their body parts from different directions. It was a very ugly sight to behold," he told *Daily Sun*.

An official of the FRSC attributed the accident to over speeding, adding that the commission had cleared obstructions from the highway to avoid traffic gridlock.

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