

for themselves and on behalf of the family of the deceased dragged the mortician and siblings of the late businessman to court over who had the right to organize his burial. Arguing the case, counsels for the plaintiff, Anthony Okpalah and Mrs. M.I Nnauife of Buchi Chambers said according to Umuchu custom, it was the Diokpala (first son) and his siblings

court to restrain the respondents who were accused of trying to bury their brother without the adequate involvement of the wife and children of the deceased.

Countering the motion, counsel to the respondents, Chief Ibeziem Udogu (SAN) who led five other lawyers said the claimants were seeking the injunction to deride the deceased.

originally planned by the respondents.

The claimants had in suit No. HOS/12/2014 instituted a legal action against the respondents urging the court to restrain them (defendants) from proceeding to perform the burial rites of the deceased without the sanction of the claimants pending the determination of the motion on notice.

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me, our people will still vote for the PDP because it is party for the masses and we have delivered."

The Education Minister also described as laughable, the claim that APC has over million members in Rivers State, saying "it is an assumption which cannot be substantiated."

On whether he is vying for any political office in 2015, Wike said, "Why not wait for 2015 because there are a lot of things to do. I am not rushing because we are still trying to build the party."

On why the tension so far, Wike said, "there is no tension in Rivers as widely reported by the media. There is absolute peace in Rivers. If there is tension, it is you the press that is saying that."

He called on Rivers people to remain calm and peaceful and that the ruling PDP would not appoint the electorate.

Three police officers die in auto crash in Osun

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At least three Police officers in the Osun State Police Command on Friday evening lost their lives in a vehicle accident in Osogbo, the state capital while on patrol.

Sunday Sun reliably gathered that the three officers who were attached to the Swift Action Response Squad (SARS) were on patrol along Iwo/Ibadan road before their patrol van was hit by a vehicle coming from the Ibadan axis of the road.

It was gathered that the accident which involved the Police vehicle marked Robot happened at about 10.30pm close to Ibikunle junction along the high way.

A source in the state Police Command told our Correspondent that two of the police officers narrowly escaped death in the accident and are currently admitted at a hospital in the state.

It was gathered that the injured officers who are receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital suffered serious injuries.

Sunday Sun reliably gathered that the driver of the vehicle that hit the Police patrol vehicle did not stop when the accident occurred and eventually escaped.

Findings revealed that some passersby took the victims of the accident to the hospital before officers from the state Police Command arrived the scene of the accident.

A senior police officer in the state who confirmed the incident to *Sunday Sun*, however refused to disclose the hospital where the two survivors are receiving treatment.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for the state Police Command, Mrs Folashade Odoro said she had not received the permission from her superiors to brief the media on the incident.

