

Aba tanker fire: Gov Ikpeazu promises victims assistance

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Abia state governor, Dr. Okezie Ikpeazu has promised to assist victims of Friday's tanker fire incident in which a woman was reportedly killed, and property estimated at several millions of naira destroyed in the commercial city of Aba.

A tanker laden with diesel fell down along the busy Aba-Owerri road within the Onwuka Nails area and caught fire. Ikpeazu, in a statement signed by his Chief Press Secretary, Godwin Adindu, while commiserating with

the victims described the incident as "unfortunate and pathetic."

The governor expressed his heartfelt sympathy to the victims and particularly to the family of the woman who lost her life in the inferno, and assured them of the state government's support and intervention in order to cushion the effect of their sufferings.

He cautioned tanker drivers and those conveying inflammable products along major roads in the state to do so with precaution, and warned that the state government would no longer tolerate the damage the result of their actions causes to life and property in the state.