

Executive Director, Alhaji Jaafaru Paki; Group Chairman, Mr. Tony Elumelu; Former Non-Executive Director, Mrs. Rose Okwechime; GMD-CEO, Mr. Kennedy Uzoka; Former Non-Executive Director, Ambassador Adekunle Olumide and wife, Emeritus Professor Mercy Olumide; and Deputy Managing Director(DMD), Mr. Victor Osadolor during the send forth cocktail and dinner held by the bank for the former Non-Executive Directors, held at Transcorp Hilton, Abuja on Friday.

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3 die in Warri fatal accident

From Ben Dunno, Warri

THREE persons including a Police Sergeant have been killed in a ghastly motor accident that occurred in the late hours of Thursday along the popular Airport road, Effurun in Uvwue Local Government Area of Delta State.

The deceased were identified as Onome Omolebi, the driver of the vehicle, one Sergeant Omolebe Otega and a yet to be identified third person, who is reportedly a friend of the driver. They reportedly died from the impact of the vehicle that crashed into street light poles on the road.

It was learnt that police-

men from Ugborukoko police station had mounted a roadblock along the Effurun/Sapele road to conduct a stop and search operation on vehicles in order to arrest members of a kidnap syndicate that had earlier abducted and released a victim after it became obvious that the police were on their trail.

"It was in the process that the vehicle of the deceased driver who was in company of two other passengers, a girl and boy friend was stopped. The police were not convinced with their identities and demanded that they be taken to the police station for further clarifications.

"Obviously, the girlfriend seated close to the driver at the front was asked to alight so that the deceased police sergeant, Otega, will take over the front seat.

"It was on the way to the police station along the Airport road that the driver, who was on top speed, changed his mind that he was not going to the police station again. It was at that point that the policeman started dragging the steering with him.

"The driver lost control of the vehicle and hit the street light poles. The policeman and the driver's friend seated at the back died on the spot while the vehicle and the

streetlights were damaged beyond repairs.

"The deceased driver was immediately rushed to the nearest hospital by sympathisers for an emergency medical attention but reportedly died later," a source said.

Contacted, the Delta State Police Commissioner, CP Muhammad Mustafa, confirmed the incident even has he regretted losing an officer to the avoidable incident.

"While we are praying for the repose of the souls that died as a result of this sad incident, we want to assure that the Command would continue with investigations into the case," he stated.

Finally, Shehu Sani dumps APC

From Sola Ojo, Kaduna

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