

C'River APC chair, Dr. Achigbe, dies in auto crash

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Cross River State Chairman of the All Progressive Congress (APC), Dr. Mathew Achigbe has reportedly died in a ghastly motor accident which occurred along Afikpo Local Government axis of Ebonyi State on Saturday.

Although no formal confirmation has been made

by the state party and the family, people have been seen trooping into his Lema residence to sympathize with the wife.

The body of the late chairman is said to have been deposited in a mortuary in Afikpo town while arrangements are being made to convey it to Calabar.

When our correspondent spoke to the state secre-

tary of the party, Mr. Victor Ebong, he referred to the family saying: "I am not a member of his family. Only his family can say something about it. We will meet to decide on what happens next."

It would be recalled that Achigbe was the factional chairman of the APC who supported the governorship candidate, Senator John Owan-Enoh.