

PDP chieftain, driver die on way to campaign

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A chieftain of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Chief Joe Unuame and his driver have died on their way to a campaign rally of the party in Patani Local Government Area of Delta State.

Our Correspondent gathered that Unuame and his driver were involved in a fatal accident while traveling to Patani for the party's ward to ward campaign rally held yesterday. It was gathered that the deceased's black Toyota SUV had a head-on collision with a tanker after Umeh junction along Ughelli/Patani road, while on his way to the campaign in Patani.

According to sources from the area, the driver died on the spot, while the PDP chieftain was rushed to a nearby hospital, but died later after fruitless efforts by medical doctors to revive him.

The deceased politician hails from Akpere-Olomu community, Olomu Kingdom in Ughelli South Local Government Area of Delta State.

Multiple sources who confirmed the death, said he was a staunch member of the PDP and a strong supporter of Governor Okowa's vice presidential ticket and Rt. Hon. Sheriff Francis Orohedor Oborevori, governorship ambition on the platform of the PDP in the state.