

Obudu Tragedy: Otu condoles with victims' families

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Governor of Cross River State Bassey Edet Otu has commiserated with the families of four Seminar-
ians who lost their lives at
Ikwette community in Obu-
du on Saturday, while also
sympathizing with thirteen
others who had various de-
grees of injuries.

A statement issued yesterday by the Chief Press Secretary to the Governor, Mr. Nsa Gill, indicated that the governor was "in deep sorrow," as the tragic news got to him.

The statement reads: "It is with deep sorrow that we acknowledge the tragic accident that occurred at Ik-

wette community by Obudu Ranch Resort bottom hill on Saturday, May 3, 2025.

"The unfortunate incident resulted in the loss of four lives and injuries to nine others. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the victims during this incredibly difficult time.

"The accident involved a vehicle carrying thirteen individuals, and preliminary reports suggest that brake failure may have contributed to this devastating incident.

"Emergency services at the Ranch Resort including personnel of the Nigerian Army responded promptly, and we extend our gratitude to them for their swift action in providing assistance."