

Four Perish in Presidential Movement

As the campaign train of the President Goodluck Jonathan/Namadi Sambo arrived Akure, the Ondo State capital on his way to Ado-Ekiti, four persons died in an accident involving a Peugeot 504 Station Wagon car and a trailer at Km 5 Akure-Owo Road.

The car marked EDO BT 850 BEN was said to be heading towards the Akure Airport while the trailer painted in NNPC colour was heading towards Akure end of the road.

The accident, which occurred few minutes after the Presidential Campaign train landed at the Akure Airport was said to have been caused by the recklessness of the driver of the car.

Though, eye witnesses on the spot of the accident said occupants of the car were supporters

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in Akure

of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) that were going to the airport to receive the president, but there were neither posters nor any other materials to confirm their identities.

Eye witnesses said the driver of the car, who was meandering along the busy road moving in a zig zag manner at a top speed, lost control when he hit an object which led to the bursting of one of its tyre before it somersaulted and hit the trailer coming from the opposite direction.

Three persons died on the spot of the accident while the other man died on the way to the Akure Specialist Hospital, where he was being rushed.

The entire stretch of the Akure-Owo road was manned

by various security agencies due to the presidential campaign.

Men of the Nigeria Police, the Federal Road Safety Corps and the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps lined on both sides of the road up to the airport.

Meanwhile, President Goodluck Jonathan was received at the airport by Governor

Olusegun Agagu and members of the Ondo State Executive Council.

Before the president alighted from the aircraft, Mimiko went inside and held a brief meeting for about ten minutes with the president. Jonathan after the brief airport reception left the airport for Ado-Ekiti in an helicopter.

Obi: Ojukwu Recuper

Anambra State Governor, Peter Obi, has said that the former Biafran leader and Chairman Board of Trustees of the All Progressives Peoples Alliance (APGA), Dim Chukwuemeka Odumegwu-Ojukwu, who was rushed to an undisclosed London hospital recently, is in high spirit.

Obi who was at the bedside

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of Ikemba as Ojukwu was popularly referred to by his admirers, said "God has continued to answer the prayers of Ndigbo over Dim Chukwuemeka Odumegwu-Ojukwu".

In a statement by Obi's Senior Special Assistant on Media, Mr. Valentine Obienyem, Ojukwu's wife,