

Three Pastors killed in road crash

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ABEEKUTA — THREE Pastors of the Abeokuta branch of the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria were yesterday killed in a motor accident along the Abeokuta-Ibadan Road.

The deceased pastors — Jesuwole Matthew; Oloruntoye Peter and another simply identified as Paul — were said to be going for a crusade at Ile-Ife, Osun State.

Eyewitness account said that the accident occurred at about 7:00 am at Eweje Village in the Odeda Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The clerics who were of Christ Gospel Church, Elite Road; Christ Pattern Church, Isale-Abetu and Christ As-

sembly Church, Ita-Aka were said to have been killed when their vehicle had a head-on collision with another coming from Ibadan.

Eye witnesses said the accident occurred when a red Audi 80 with registration number Abuja AT789BWR, had a collision with a brown Peugeot 406, with number Abuja EL 822 AVC, which was coming from Ibadan.

They further said the two cars collided when one of them was overtaking a third vehicle, whose driver did not stop after the accident.

The clerics, who were in the red Audi car died instantly, while the lone occupant of the Peugeot 406 sustained serious injuries.

The lone occupant of the Peugeot car was taken to a private hospital in Abeokuta for treatment.

The corpses of the pastors were taken to the mortuary of the state General Hospital, Ijaye, Abeokuta.

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