

Ijaw music maestro, wife, friend die in road crash

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WARRI —THE Ijaw music industry is mourning, as a road accident claimed one of its

members, Mr. Augustine Kemepade, 38; his wife, Fortune and their friend, Mr. Okumagba Akieyefa, 37, Monday night along DSC expressway on their way from Aladja,

Udu Council Area of Delta State.

The death of the famous musician shocked to the Ijaw music industry as he just released his latest album.

A source who confirmed the incident told *Vanguard* on telephone that the incident occurred after their friend's car sommersaulted while returning from Aladja.

He said the late musician hailed from Ogbinama community, while his wife was a native of Kiagbodo community, and his late friend, Okumagba Akieyefa hailed from Obotebe community, all in Burutu Council Area of Delta State.

He said: "The three occupants of the vehicle died on the spot after it summersaulted several times and rammed into an electric pole at about 9.20pm on Aladja/DSC expressway."

Our source added that the Ijaw musician accompanied by his wife had gone to visit a friend at Aladja on that faithful day in celebration of the yuletide.

He said after much fun, the late couple decided to head back to Warri, but their host insisted that the couple spend the night with him but they refused.

Okumagba Akieyefa, owner of the ill-fated car, decided to give them a lift through Aladja/DSC expressway when the ugly incident occurred.

Comrade Ozobo Austin, National President of the Ijaw People Development Initiative, IPDI, reacting to the sad news said he was shocked by the death of the trio.

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held that injunctions were usually directed to ensure that parties maintained the status quo, pending the determination of the suit.

"It is my considered view that from the documents attached, there is a need to grant the applicant's prayer after holistically taking into account the documents before the court by way of judicial notice.

"It is a remedial writ which the

court issued for the sole purpose of enforcing their equity jurisdiction," he said.

Halilu said, in granting the relief sought, an applicant must convince the court to exercise its discretion.

At the last hearing of the case, counsel to applicant, Mr Victor Agunzi, told the court that the essence of an order of injunction was generally passed by court to ensure that parties maintained the status quo.



at Orile Iganmu in Lagos, yesterday. PHOTO: NAN.