



Death in accident halts Edo APC rally

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A motor accident along Benin-Lagos Road, which killed one of its members while 11 others were seriously injured halted the political campaigns of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Edo state yesterday.

The APC members were on their way to Okada, Ovia North East Local Government Council of the state, when the bus conveying them had a head on collision with a car which had the posters of a PDP House of Representatives candidate.

One of the APC members died on the spot while 11 others were rushed to hospital. Governor Adams Oshiom-

hole, who was about leaving his Iyamho village for the venue of the APC rally when he heard the news, immediately cancelled the campaign rally in honour of the victims. The Deputy Governor of the state, Dr Pius Odubu, and the former Minister of State for Works, Engr. Chris Ogiemwonyi, described the incident as shocking and painful.

Odubu, who joined others in rushing the victims to hospital, confirmed one dead and assured that others were responding to treatment.

Ogiemwonyi lamented: "It is quite a sad moment for the party and for all of us."

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