

Mimiko Mourns Loss of Ondo Labour Party Spokesman

The Ondo State Governor, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko has expressed shock over the death of the Publicity Secretary of the Labour Party (LP) in the State, Mr. Seyi James, who died in an auto crash on Sunday along the Ife-Ondo road.

Mimiko who described the death of James as the sad loss of a rugged fighter for democracy, “one who stood on the side of truth during the 22 months long battle for the revalidation of the stolen mandate of the Labour Party in the State despite intimidations, harassment and personal threat to his personal safety.”

A release issued by his Chief Press Secretary, Mr. Kolawole Olabisi, quoted Dr Mimiko as saying further: “The death of Seyi James, who I fondly called my General owing to the masterly manner in which he handled the prosecution of our strategies in the media and through his bi-weekly tabloid, Labour Link, which he published throughout the duration of our time in the trenches while we were in court to retrieve our mandate, is painful.

It is sad that James had to die in this manner and this underscored our call for the rehabilitation of our federal roads by the Federal Government as he died due to the terrible nature of our roads. Seyi James would be sorely missed by all and sundry in Ondo State. On behalf of the people of Ondo State, I commiserate with his family, the State Chapter of our great Party, the Labour Party, and we pray that God grants eternal rest.”

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