

Mimiko Commiserates with Damilola Kuteyi's Family Over Death

The Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko on Monday expressed sadness over the demise of Mrs Josephine Damilola Kuteyi in a helicopter crash in Osun State at the weekend saying her death has robbed Nigeria and Ondo State especially of an illustrious daughter.

A statement by the Chief Press Secretary to Governor Mimiko, Mr. Kolawole Olabisi disclosed that Dr Mimiko on hearing of the sudden demise of Madam Kuteyi cancelled all official engagements for the weekend and quoted the Governor as stating that Mrs. Kuteyi's death was shocking and very unfortunate.

While describing the sudden loss of the late businesswoman was a sister, a friend and a kinsman Mimiko said he still finds it difficult to come to term with her death

``It is with is with a heavy loss that I received the death of my sister, my friend and my confidant, Pastor Mrs Josephine Damilola Kuteyi. Her death was such a rude shock and a sad loss to Nigeria, Ondo State where she hailed from and the business world as a whole. She was there for us during the dark days when we were trying to retrieve our stolen mandate from those who stole it following the 2007 gubernatorial election. She was an illustrious daughter of Ondo Kingdom and the development of that community was always uppermost on her mind. The Ondo Kingdom and the State would miss her so dearly.

I still cant come to term with her sudden departure and on behalf of my family, I want to commiserate with her immediate family, the Osemawe -In- Council and entire people of Ondo Kingdom, the business community, and Nigeria as a whole over this unfortunate loss. I pray that the Lord grant the family the fortitude to bear this great loss.