

Governor Mimiko condoles Awolowo family over death of Mrs Soyode

Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko on Monday commiserated with the family of the late sage, Pa Benjamin Obafemi Awolowo over the death of one of his children, Otunba Ayodele Olubusola Soyode who died on Sunday.

Governor Mimiko who specifically condoled with the Matriarch of the family, **Yeye** Hannah Idowu Dideolu (HID) Awolowo over the sudden death of her daughter regretted Soyode's death saying that it was a very sad loss.

In a release issued by his Chief Press Secretary, Mr. Kolawole Olabisi, Mimiko stated: "We received with sadness, the sudden death of our sister and mother, Otunba Ayodele Olubusola Soyode, the daughter of our father, role-model, pathfinder and lawyer of uncommon hue, Pa Benjamin Obafemi Awolowo.

"She was a dedicated lawyer who held forth first as a Partner and later Principal Partner in her late father's legal firm, Obafemi Awolowo and co thus ensuring that the legacies of our darling Pa Awolowo lived on.

Her death is indeed a great shock to us and we can only pray that God, the only comforter will comfort the entire Awolowo's family and give **Yeye** HID Awolowo the courage and fortitude to bear the loss of her dear daughter.

"On behalf of the good people of Ondo State, I want to also condole with the deceased husband, Chief Tayo Soyode and her three children, Mrs Dolapo Osibajo, Mr Ladipo Soyode and Dr Femi Soyode over this loss. May God grant you all the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss and console you. Please accept our condolence and sympathy."

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