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Clarification and Correction Regarding the Death of Hon. Victor Olusegun Akande

The Akande family is deeply grateful for the outpouring of condolences and expressions of sympathy from well-meaning Nigerians, including Lagos State Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu and the Speaker of the Lagos State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Mudashiru Obasa, on the passing of our beloved brother, **Hon. Dr. Barr. Victor Olusegun Akande**. Their recognition of his service and contributions to public life is sincerely appreciated.

However, it has come to our attention that several public reports have inaccurately stated that Hon. Victor Akande's death was due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Examples of these reports appeared in national outlets such as *Vanguard* and *The Guardian*, where the cause was attributed to "complications he sustained during an auto crash." The family wishes to formally correct the public record:

Hon. Victor Olusegun Akande passed away on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, after a brief illness. This was not the result of a car accident. The characterization of his death as stemming from an auto crash is incorrect, and we are asking those media outlets and any others that have repeated the erroneous narrative to update their stories, issue corrections, and, where appropriate, retract the inaccurate elements to prevent further dissemination of misinformation.

This clarification is made not to detract from the sincere mourning of his loss, but to ensure that the record reflects the truth of the circumstances surrounding his passing. We also ask that the public respect the privacy of the family during this difficult time and join us in keeping Hon. Victor Akande's memory and our family in their prayers.

For further inquiries or official statements, please contact the family directly.

With profound gratitude and in trust,



Dr. Emmanuel Omotayo Akande

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