

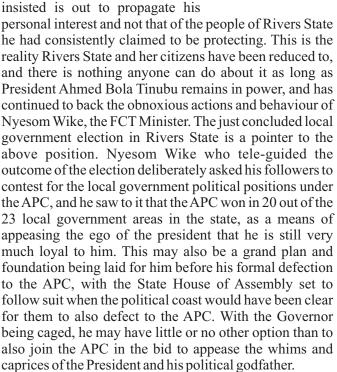


Governor Sim Fubara Return To Power And The Dark Cloud In Rivers Politics

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Sim Fubara may not be the same working Governor of Rivers State he was known for during the troubling times he had with Nyesom Wike – Azowue, O. E. (2025)

see a futuristic dark cloud befalling my dear Rivers State upon the return of the suspended Governor Sim Fubara and the State House of Assembly. Governor Sim Fubara will certainly now be forced to walk under the shadows of his political godfather, Nyesom Wike. All his actions and inactions will now have to be authorized by Nyesom Wike whom I have consistently insisted is out to propagate his



Make no mistake, while the ongoing infrastructural projects being initiated by the Fubara-led administration may continue once he resumed office as Governor of Rivers State, the pace of work will be drastically slowed down as means of reducing the Governor's popularity and acceptance by the people of Rivers State. A list of Commissioners in the state will be handed over to him by his political godfather as part of the already designed



process of checkmating his activities upon his return to office. Unfortunately, he may have little or no choice than to accept this list for peace to reign between him and his political godfather, Nyesom Wike

Following the tight rope he may be made to navigate through, Governor Fubara may not likely want to contest for a second term in office at the expiration of his tenure in office. He may not want to continue as a slave Governor under the

shadows of Nyesom Wike. The question now remains, who will want to step into this unfortunate shoes as Governor of Rivers State that will be willing to do all the biddings of Nyesom Wike without questioning any of his obnoxious demands? Nyesom Wike will have to think out of the box to be able to get an adequate replacement for Sim Fubara at the end of the day. A wrong choice may lead to his eventual downfall and political oblivion.

The truth is that for now, and in the nearest future, the people of Rivers State may have to contend with the excesses of Nyesom Wike, as he is the most prominent political godfather and sheriff in town, and Rivers State has remained his political bargaining chips in the national politics. Though, things may change tomorrow, but for now, Nyesom Wike is the most dominant political figure in Rivers State, and he is ready and willing to do the unthinkable to remain relevant in Rivers and Nigeria politics.

Most of the leading political figures in Rivers State cannot condescend to the kind of draconian politics Nyesom Wike is presently playing, and while this subsists, Nyesom Wike will continue to dominate and dictate the pace and outcome of Rivers State politics. But whether Nyesom Wike likes it or not, he will not remain at the top forever. But while he reigns, the people of Rivers State will continue to suffer because of the domineering disposition of one of their own.

Until then, there was indeed a country!

