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Gunman kills traditional ruler in Nigeria

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Lagos, Nigeria - An unknown gunman has shot dead a prominent traditional ruler, Chief Badumeri Orime, in the Obio/Akpor local council in Nigeria's oil state of Rivers, the local press reported Sunday.

The killing of the Nweali of Akpor

Public Service Ads by Google occurred Saturday, when he was felled by an apparently lurking gunman as he came out of his inner chambers in the early hours of the day.

State police commissioner Bala Hassan confirmed the killing, and said two assistant commissioners of police had been detailed to handle the investigation into the incident.

"We strongly suspected an insider job. We suspect that the assassin and the gun used might still be inside the palace," he said.

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