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Gunmen kill youth leader in Port Harcourt

CHINEDU WOSU, *Port Harcourt*

Unknown gunmen in Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital have assassinated a youth leader in Rumuolumeni in Obio/Akpor local government Area, Mr. Golden Isi.

The Killing of the youth leader which happened on Sunday night in the community left the villagers in a panic situation as most people are fleeing to neighbouring communities for safety of lives and property. The killer of the youth leader allegedly escaped arrest.

Speaking to *Daily Champion* on the incident, the chairman of the Community Development Committee (CDC) of the area Mr. Innocent Nwani called on the security operatives in the state to check the activities of criminals in the community.

Mr. Nwani also appealed to the police to properly investigate the real killers of the youth chairman and bring them to book.

Contacted on the incident, the director of the state security services of the state (SSS), Alhaji Kolawale Adesina while confirming the incident appealed to the youth's in the area to remain calm promising that investigation into the matter would be carried out.

He assured the community and the public that peace would soon return to the area.

It will be recalls that, a prominent chief in Ikwere land was killed last week by unknown gunmen in Port Harcourt and no arrest was affected by the police in the state.

The killing of the Ikwere chief which forced women in the community to stage a peaceful protest to the governor Sir celestine Omehia at the government house to reduce the high level of killings, kidnapping and criminal activities in the state.



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