

Gunmen kill bridegroom at wedding ceremony

UNKNOWN gunmen on Saturday in Maiduguri truck at the venue of the wedding ceremony of 30-year-old Maduga Borikmen and shot him dead.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that stray bullets also hit one person and injured two others on the occasion.

According to an eye witness, who pleaded anonymity, three assailants arrived at the scene in a golf car.

When they alighted from the car with AK47 rifles, they went straight to the bridegroom, opened fire on him and zoomed off.

Borikmen was a former councillor from Shehuri North under Lamisula ward in the state capital and currently the Chairman of Borno ex-councillors forum.

The state spokesman of the Joint Task Force (JTF) Lt-Col. Hassan Mohammed, confirmed the incident, saying that the body of the victim had been evacuated.

"The two dead bodies recovered from the scene have been deposited at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH), while those injured are receiving treatment in the medical centre," he added.



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Bayelsa state would tolerate crime - Dickson

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AHEAD of 2012 election, the People's Democratic Party PDP governorship candidate for Bayelsa, Hon. Henry Seriake Dickson yesterday said his administration would not tolerate criminality and violence if elected governor of the state.

Dickson, who spoke Saturday in Yenagoa when he met with youth groups from various local government council of the state who visited him at his campaign office to show their solidarity, stated that his government will not play politics with the well-being of the people.

According to Dickson, "Our government will not play politics with crime and criminality. The business of government is about service, it is about your future. Our emphasis will be on capacity building and education of our people.

Hear him, "your resources will not be spent funding violence; your resources will be well spent preparing building blocks for a better tomorrow. There will be a massive employment of teachers and a massive programme of skill acquisition," he added.

The flag bearer promised

government.

While noting the importance of education to the development of youths, Dickson when elected, he will overhaul the education system and modernise primary and secondary schools in the state.

Hear the candidate part of our revolution programme in education will build a modern in every local government area of the state to be compulsory which no parent anything like before. That is the right use of your resources.

"I will ensure primary and secondary in Bayelsa will be No primary school Bayelsa will leave school without computer literacy.

The flag bearer is living in the dream of Chief Melford O. belief in service maintained assets "no more will your resources being will have an accountable government."

According to "Today, I am living dreams of Chief who as a state cannot afford to