

heavy downpour in Abuja over the weekend.

Gunmen attack Nasarawa PDP chair, kill police guard

From Hir Joseph, Lafia

A gang of unidentified gunmen stormed the Lafia residence of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chairman in Nasarawa State, Yunana Ilya, and killed the police guard on duty.

The incidence took place at about 8pm on Saturday after the Keffi grand rally of the party which was organized by the Nasarawa-West zone to

garner support for Governor Aliyu Akwe Doma's second term bid in 2011.

The party chairman's wife was dispossessed of cash and other valuables while the police guard, a constable, was dispossessed of his gun after being shot and left in the pool of his own blood.

The gunmen, numbering about six, reportedly stormed the residence in two cars, minutes after the sergeant,

who was on duty with the constable, excused himself. The sergeant, Daily Trust learnt, was detained at the 'E' Division of the command in Lafia.

Speaker of the Nasarawa State House of Assembly (NSHA), Musa Ahmed Mohammed, who broke the news at an event in Doma Local Government Area, said a robbery operation was suspected as the gunmen robbed the house of valuables. He did not give details.

Ebonyi Central senator to get INEC certificate today

By Abbas Jimoh

CHAIRMAN of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Prof. Attahiru Jega, will issue Emmanuel Onwe, the declared winner

High Court ruling which nullified the election of Senator Julius Ucha, saying he was not the candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party in the 2007 elections held in the zone.

The Court of Appeal remains the last

of the former chairman (Prof. Maurice Iwu) on it, so there was a need for fresh ones.

Reacting to the development, Onwe said that the notice of appeal filed by the PDP at the Supreme Court is nothing but a miserable demonstration of

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