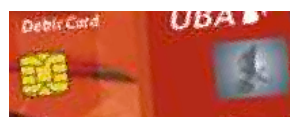


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The Police Public Relations Officer Charles Muka who confirmed the death said no arrest has been made. A former PDP state chairman, Dr Pius Senebe, called on the presidency and other security agencies to immediately wade into the matter to fish out whoever is responsible.

Meanwhile, voting materials arrived the state INEC office in Asaba on Monday evening. The voting materials were conveyed to the state with about six bullion vans amid tight security.

As soon as the materials arrived, security was beef up at the commission's office as movement of people was checked by the police. Also yesterday, the Resident Electoral Commissioner, Dr Ogbudu Gabriel Ada, had a meeting with the governorship candidates and urged them to eschew violence. He said there should be no need for violence as the process leading to the emergence of a winner would be transparent. He said despite rumours of postponement of the re-run election, it would hold on January 6.

Ada said the meeting was to enable INEC present to the political parties, electronic copies of the voters' register and the guidelines for the conduct of the election. To ensure credibility of the electoral process, Ada said accredited party officials would be involved in the distribution of ballot papers and other election materials, urging political parties to submit the list of their agents for screening. In a remark, the Chairman, Taskforce on Delta Re-run Election, Dr Ishmael Igbani, urged politicians to imbibe the spirit of sportsmanship.

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