

Reverend John Ejims said they could not hold their normal Sunday service due to "the

they should not harm me. He told them he can trace the whereabouts of the policeman. They

when the worshippers sighted the police, they started running and in the process, the suspect escaped," the commissioner said.

# APC supporter killed in Jigawa

From Abdullahi Anako & Abdulkadir Badsha Muktar, Dutse

Malam Ya'u Husseini Magama was yesterday allegedly killed by the Chairman of Jahun Local Government Area of Jigawa State Alhaji Idris Danlawal and his supporters. It was gathered that the incident occurred when late Yau led some youths to chant "Bamayi", "we don't want PDP" when the chairman led his campaign train to Magama village.

A witness, Bala Magaji, who spoke to our correspondent, alleged that they were with late Yau when the incident occurred.

"Ya'u was with us at the village square when Jahun Local Government chairman arrived with his entourage from Kanwar

Masabar. On sighting the Chairman and his entourage, Ya'u shouted, "Ba mayi" and the chairman parked his car and came out. He asked us who made the comment and Ya'u replied that, "everybody is not with you". The chairman then held the deceased collar and his thugs descended on him. Ya'u collapsed after that. Before we could rush him to the clinic, he died. The thugs went after the chairman and his brother, Aminu, but they did not sustain serious injuries. They did the same thing to us in 2011; we want government to do something before the situation gets out of hand," he said.

Another witness, Danjumai Ibrahim, alleged that the council chairman held a club in one hand when he came out of the car, but that he was not sure whether

he hit late Yau with it. The witness however added that the chairman's supporters hit Yau till he collapsed and died.

The chairman of Jahun Local Government Alhaji Idris Danlawal confirmed that he was in the area for campaigns, but maintained that he neither attacked nor ordered an attack on the deceased. He said it was the

Divisional Police Officer who informed him that somebody died.

The Jigawa State Police Com-

missioner Mr. Theophilus Kayode confirmed the incident, saying that the incident was reported at the police station around 11 pm and that the police arrived the village around 2am. He further stated that reports indicate that a PDP supporter killed an APC supporter in the village.

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