Gunmen kill 2 persons in Rivers

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Gunmen Saturday night killed the community development chairman of Choba community in Obio-Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State, Lawrence Igwe and Orji Azuh.

One lyke Wordu sustained a gunshot injury during the attack which took place at the victims' homes.

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Choba community had come under series of attacks in the last four months by armed men and cultists.

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Sources from the community said they woke up to see the bodies of the victims after sporadic shootings that lasted for about three hours.

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It was gathered that Wordu was rushed to a hospital for treatment; while the bodies of Igwe and Azu were deposited at the morgue on the order of the police.

The spokesman of the state police command, Nnamdi Omoni, confirmed the incident.

He said the Commissioner of Police had ordered a full scale investigation into the incident.

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