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Gunmen kill lawmaker in Bayelsa

From Bassey Willie, Yenagoa

Gunmen suspected to be armed robbers, on Saturday night, shot and killed the Councilor representing Ward 6 in Sagbama Local Government Area of Bayelsa State, Hon. Karma Agagowei.

Hon. Agagowei was killed along Opolo axis of Yenagoa Local Government Area while returning from the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) ward congress for selection of ad-hoc delegates in preparation for the senatorial by-election in Bayelsa West.

The deceased was rushed to two different hospitals in Yenagoa, but was denied treatment for lack of a police report. He died some minutes later.

Another person, who was with the deceased in a commercial tricycle at the time of the incident, was attacked with machetes by the hoodlums but fled with injuries.

When contacted, Police spokesman in Bayelsa, SP Anisim Butswat, said the matter had not been reported to the Police yet, but promised to find out and get back soon.