

• ***Fresh Killing In Rivers State • ‘DSS Muddling Matters For APC Govt’***
 • ***Anyaoku Rejects IPOB Mediatory Role • As Lawmaker Decries Crime In Southeast***

While the nation's troops might have made significant progress in their fight against insurgents in the northeast, rumblings in other parts of the country show the Federal Government is still behind on security.

Yesterday, at Yeghe community in Khana local council of Rivers State, an All Progressives Congress (APC) member, Barieene Court, was shot dead by gunmen.

The state, in the build up to re-run polls scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2016, has slid into an orgy of violence, which has claimed several lives.

The Minister of Transport and former governor of Rivers State, Chibuike Amaechi, hinted during radio and television interviews in Port Harcourt, yesterday, that President Buhari would be forced to step in and restore order, even as he blamed Governor Nyesom Wike for failure to protect life and property.

The Rivers State government, however, condemned Amaechi's comments, describing them as baseless and lacking in evidence, adding that the killings are the result of cult clashes.

Also, the former Commonwealth Secretary General, Mr. Emeka Anyaoku, has excused himself from offer by the Indigenous Peoples of Biafra (IPOB) to represent them at mediations with visiting US officials, dampening hopes of the resolution.

IPOB had while rejecting the representation by the Ohanaeze Nd'Igbo, named Second Republic Vice-

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