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Tears, Anger As Parents Bury Slain Soldier, Family Seeks Justice, Compensation

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AS the remains of LCPL Adebayo Adeyemi Adegboyega, one of the two soldiers killed in Rivers State was laid to rest yesterday, at Harmony Estate, Iyana Iyesi, Sango, Ogun State, his widow, Tawakalitu has appealed to the Federal Government to institute a probe to unravel the circumstances that led to the death of her husband. Adebayo, 34, and an army major, were reportedly ambushed by gunmen sus-

pected to be sea pirates in Abonnema, Akuku-Toru Local Government Area, on the eve of last month's national and state assemblies rerun elections in the state. He died as a result of injuries sustained in the attack.

They were allegedly ambushed and there was an exchange of gunfire, which lasted for about 40 minutes. They reportedly died on their way to the hospital due to the bullet wounds sus-

tained during the attack. Alongside the deceased's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Adebayo, his wife, amidst tears, appealed to the Rivers State Governor, Nyesom Wike to fulfill his promise of compensating the family, in order to take good care of the children the deceased left behind.

Tawakalitu, clutching her one month old baby, recalled that on that fateful day, March 17, 2016, her husband informed her that he was

part of those posted for the election but that he didn't know where he would be posted to.

"I told him to call me when he gets to where they post him. Two hours after, I called his line to no avail and I didn't receive any call from him either. I tried calling other people to know his whereabouts but no hint about him. Not until Monday, March 21, when I called my dad and he told me of his death.

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