The traditional ruler of Mbayongo district in Kastina Ala local council of Benue State, Tyoor Awuha Alev, has been killed by unknown gunmen. He was shot dead at his palace in Vingir village around 8:00p.m. on Sunday.

The Benue State Police Command Public Relations' Officer, ASP Moses Yamu, said the police received a report around 8:30p.m. that the Tyoor Mbayongo, Chief Alev, was shot dead by some gunmen at his residence.