

# **Akwa Ibom Debunks Reports Of Killings During Primaries**

Ahead of state, zonal congresses and national convention of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) scheduled for early March, Akwa Ibom State National Assembly Caucus has denied media reports that 17 persons died in councillorship and chairmanship primaries-related violence in the state recently.

Rising from a meeting in Abuja, the caucus in a four-point communique described the reported killings as a mere product of politically-motivated rumours.

The Akwa Ibom National Legislators, after a careful assessment of Akwa Ibom aspirants to various PDP offices, adopted the outgoing State Chairman of the Party, Otu Ita Toyo, as the sole candidate for the office of the National Vice Chairman/ Zonal Chairman (South-south), stating that he has the right credentials for the job.

Similarly, the caucus endorsed Uwem Ita Etuk from Uyo Senatorial District as State Chairmanship candidate of the party, explaining that Etuk's record of accomplishment commended him for the office.

**Edo Caucus**