

■NEWS■

Threat To Life: PDP Scribe Calls For Magnin's Arrest

Onoja Audu
CORRESPONDENT, JOS

Plateau State Secretary of the People's Democratic Party (PDP), Daniel Dakim, has called for the arrest of the factional chairman of the party in the state, Emmanuel Magnin, for allegedly raising false alarm over threats to the lives of some prominent indigenes of the state.

According to Dakim, who was reacting to the alarm raised on Monday by Magnin before the National Chairman of the party, Vincent Ogbulafor, at the party's headquarters, Abuja, Magnin should be arrested to shed more light into his claims.

"I think his invitation by the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) would help unravel the mystery surrounding the purported plan to kill twenty people in the state by unknown assassins".

Robbers Kill Five In Enugu

By Emmanuel Nzomiwu

REPORTER, ENUGU

Dare devil robbers on Tuesday unleashed terror on the Kenyeta Area in Uwani, Enugu metropolis, killing five persons and leaving at least four others with bullet wounds.

The incident, which occurred around 2 p.m. added to the growing spate of robberies in the metropolis in recent times.

Daily Independent gathered that the robbers who operated on motorcycles had trailed their victim from a branch of the Intercontinental Bank in the area to the junction that led to the Building Material Market where they intercepted him.

According to our findings, there was pandemonium in the area as the robbers fired gunshots to scare away traders in the market before robbing the victim who was said to have withdrawn some money from the bank.

Attempts by traders to barricade the road and foil the robbery was repelled by the robbers who unleashed their fire power and shot several persons in the process to pave way for their escape.

Eyewitnesses said five persons died on the spot while others who sustained bullet wounds were rushed to an undisclosed hospital.

Editors Hold Conference Today At Kaduna

Editors from all media organisations in the country will converge in Kaduna today, for the 5th all Nigerian Editors Conference, which is focusing on the role of the editors in the realisation of Vision 2020.

According to a release by John Ndukauba, Nigerian Guild of Editors (NGE) General Secretary, the four day conference, an annual programme of NGE, will be declared open by President Umaru Yar'Adua.

Guest Speaker for the event is expected to be the National Planning Minister, Shamsudeen Usman.

Leading experts within the public and private sectors have been invited to provide insights into the role of editors in Vision 2020.

Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Governor, Prof. Charles Soludo, will speak on "What It Takes To Be

Among The 20 Most Developed Economies In The World", while the Economic Adviser to the President, Tanimu Yakubu, will examine "Yar'Adua's 7-point Agenda and Vision 2020: Political Slogans or Economic Growth Mechanisms."

Chairman of the Federal Technical Committee on Niger Delta and President of MOSOP is also scheduled to speak on "Niger Delta Insurgence: A Threat or Challenge to Vision 2020?"