

[HOME](#)
[Site Français](#) [Site Guide](#) [Who We Are](#) [Content Providers](#) [Advertising](#) [My Account](#) [MyAfrica](#) [Biztech](#) [Sustainable](#) [Peace](#) [Mobile](#)

Relevant Links

[West Africa](#)

[Nigeria](#)

[Conflict, Peace and Security](#)

Topics

FREE EMAIL HEADLINES

[Special Reports & Briefings](#)

[Photo Essays](#)

[From allAfrica](#)

[Topical Focus Pages](#)

[Resources and Documents](#)

[RSS Feeds](#)

[BlogAfrica](#)

[Arts, Culture, Entertainment](#)

[Books](#)

[Book Reviews](#)

[Children & Youth](#)

[Conflict and Security](#)

[Crime and Corruption](#)

[Economy, Business, & Finance](#)

[Editorials](#)

[Education](#)

[Environment](#)

[Sustainable Development](#)

[Food, Agriculture and Rural Issues](#)

[Health](#)

[AIDS](#)

[Malaria](#)

[ICT and Telecom](#)

[Legal Affairs and Crime](#)

[Media](#)

[Music](#)

[Music Reviews](#)

[Religion](#)

[Refugees](#)

[Science and Biotech](#)

[Sport](#)

[Soccer](#)

[Travel](#)

[Women](#)

[U.S., Canada and Africa](#)

[Europe and Africa](#)

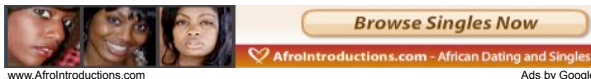
[Asia, Australia, and Africa](#)

[Middle East and Africa](#)

[Latin America and Africa](#)

[Internet Gateway](#)

[Content Providers](#)



Daily Independent (Lagos)

Nigeria: Gunmen Bomb Alaibe's Bayelsa Home, Kill Policeman

Emma Gbemudu, Harris-Onkon Emmanuel And Sunday Apah 12 November 2010

[Recommander](#)

Soyez le premier de vos amis à recommander ça.

Ughelli/ Yenagoa/Ughelli — There was tension in Igbainwari community in Kolokuma/Opokuma Local Government area of Bayelsa State, as unknown gunmen numbering over 20, bombed the home of the Presidential Adviser on Niger Delta Affairs and Coordinator of the Federal Government amnesty, Timi Alaibe, with explosives killing a policeman on guard within the premises.

[Email](#) | [Print](#) | [Comment](#)

Share:



The attack took place around 1 am on Friday.

Other policemen on duty in the area were lucky as they escaped the wrath of the armed men.

Ads by Google

[Middle East Conflict](#)

[Middle East Peace](#)

[Middle East Peace Plan](#)

The explosion, which woke many residents from their sleep, damaged parts of the main building, guesthouses and valuables worth millions of naira.

Inhabitants of the community ran helter-skelter for safety during the period of the attack that took them unaware.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack, even as the reason behind the attack could not be confirmed as at press time.

Security has been beefed up in the community to forestall subsequent attacks.

Identity of the late policeman killed by the gunmen could not be ascertained.

In recent times, there had been attacks on homes of top government officials from the state by unknown gunmen, which led to loss of lives and destruction of property.

The gunmen's attack was coming barely five days after some aggrieved repentant militants from Bayelsa, Rivers and Delta States blocked the Mbiama axis of the East-West road, Rivers State, as they protested over alleged exclusion from the amnesty programme.

The protest obstructed vehicular traffic in the area for over five hours before operatives of the Joint Military Taskforce (JTF) dislodged the ex-militants from the area.

It was gathered that the gunmen stormed the area on Friday with speedboats, shooting sporadically on the air to scare the villagers before dashing into the palatial home of the former managing director of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC).

Solar Energy Charity

Helping Relieve Poverty
Though The Provision of
Solar Energy. Join Us!

Public Service Ads by Google

In a phone interview, the state Commissioner of Police, Aliyu Musa, confirmed the attack on Alaibe's home, saying one policeman was killed during the invasion.

Musa said properties were destroyed, but the armed youths did not cart away any valuable from the buildings.

The police commissioner said the police had arrested an individual, as investigation continued in the matter.

Efforts to reach Alaibe on phone were not successful, as the calls made by our correspondent were not responded to.

Meanwhile, governorship aspirant on the platform of Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN), Jude Eruke Ukusare, on Thursday night escaped death by a whisker as unknown gunmen bombed his family house in Effurun, Uvwie Local Government area of Delta State.

But his aged mother, Agnes Ukusare 73, and 9-year-old niece, Favour Onajoma, were roasted alive in the blasts, allegedly caused by petrol bomb.

The incident happened at about 10.00 pm on Thursday.

The remains of his mother and granddaughter were discovered on Friday in the morning in the house, which was reduced to ashes.

A block of shops bordering the fence of the apartment was

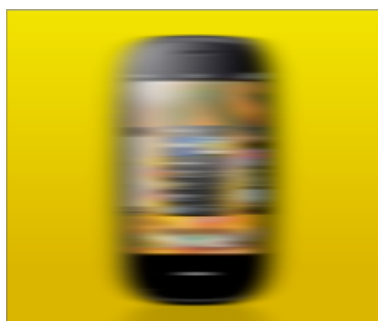
Solar Energy Charity
Helping Relieve Poverty
Though The Provision of
Solar Energy. Join Us!

Public Service Ads by Google

SELECT -- Regions/Countries -- [GO!](#)

SELECT -- Topics -- [GO!](#)

[SEARCH](#)



IN TOPICAL FOCUS » NIGERIA



North Faces South For Nigeria's Top Office

Former vice president Atiku Abubakar has been chosen as the northern consensus...



Niger Delta Militants Threaten Oil Installations

As oil prices reached a two-year high, Niger Delta militants threatened to...



Siasia Selected Coach for Nigeria's Super Eagles

Heartland Chief Coach Samson Yebowei Siasia was announced as the chief coach...



NIGERIA VIDEO FROM AFRICAST TV



codebase="http://pub/shockwave/cabs/flash/swflash.cab#version=10.0.2.55" id="pub_Flash3" width="160" height="600">swLiveConnect?width="160" height="600" quality="high" wmode="Opaque" allowScriptAccess="true" type="application/x-shockwave-flash" pluginspage="http://www.adobe.com/go/getflashplayer"/>

also completely destroyed, thus throwing owners into mourning and lamentations.

The aspirant who narrated the incident to reporters, said he had been having a torrid times with some youths who came to him a few days ago demanding for his campaign posters, among other items.

Relevant Links
West Africa Nigeria Conflict

According to him, when he did not yield to their demands, the youths threatened to deal decisively with him if he did not back out of the governorship race.

Ukusare said the attacks had political undertone because of his affiliation to ACN, adding that with the recent removal of Emmanuel Uduaghan, as the governor, by the Appeal Court, "they feel that our chances are very bright.

"They sent somebody that sells recharge cards over there. The guy made an attempt but could not remove the posters and they left that day. The next day they were back again, wearing a police uniform, because the first time they could not because of the crowd there, so they were scared that if they start removing posters anybody could attack them. The guy in uniform came down himself and forced the posters from the wall, jumped into the car and disappeared. The woman that sells recharge cards ran into the compound to alight everybody about the incident".

[Recommander](#)

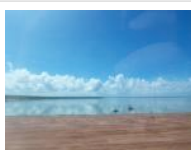
Soyez le premier de vos amis à recommander ça.

Be the first to [Write a Comment!](#)

TODAY'S FEATURED NEWS



World Has Turned the Corner on HIV/Aids, Says UN



North African Crops Hit Hardest by Climate Change



Central Africa Seeks to Curb Illicit Arms Flow

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY NEWS



Africa Getting Increased Attention at Stock Exchanges



Kenya On Cusp of Geothermal Energy Boom



Ethiopia Takes Delivery of Ultra Long-Range Airliner

More News on allAfrica.com



Continent to Take a 'Quantum Leap' in Forecasting
Africa has struggled to make accurate and ...



Negotiating North-South Future
As South Sudan's critical self-determination referendum ...



EPZA for Close Link With World Bank
THE Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) is ...



Angola Eclipses the Country in Deepwater Investments, Exploration
Angola has eclipsed ...



Keren Town Residents Express Concern With Halting of Construction Projects
The residents of ...



Music is My Life - King Sounds
Jamaican reggae artist King Sounds is in the country for the ...

Copyright © 2010 Daily Independent. All rights reserved. Distributed by AllAfrica Global Media (allAfrica.com). To contact the copyright holder directly for corrections — or for permission to republish or make other authorized use of this material, [click here](#).

AllAfrica aggregates and indexes content from over [125 African news organizations](#), plus more than [200 other sources](#), who are responsible for their own reporting and views. Articles and commentaries that identify [allAfrica.com](#) as the publisher are [produced or commissioned by AllAfrica](#).

AllAfrica - All the Time

[Top](#) | [Mobile](#) | [Who We Are](#) | [Advertising](#) | [Search](#)
[My Account](#) | [Make us your home page](#) | [RSS](#) | [Contact](#) | [Privacy](#)

[Sign up for FREE daily 'top headlines' by email »](#)

Kiva Microfinance

"Loans that Change Lives." Make a Difference and Lend Today!

Public Service Ads by Google



MOST ACTIVE STORIES: NIGERIA

[Most Read](#) | [Most Commented](#) | [Most Emailed](#)

1. [How Atiku Emerged Consensus Candidate](#)
2. [Ruling Party Northerners Agree on Anti-Jonathan Candidate](#)
3. [London Court Jails Ibori's Wife For Five Years](#)
4. [Babangida, Gusau - End of the Road](#)
5. [Pipeline Attack Closes Down Oil Refinery](#)
6. [Jonathan's Group Defects to Atiku's Camp](#)
7. [It's Atiku v Jonathan](#)
8. [Govt and U.S. Agencies Discover Heroin at Lagos Port](#)
9. [Ruling Party Moves to Shed 'Bad Boy' Image](#)
10. [Kenya: Six Al-Shabaab Recruits And Nigerian Arrested](#)

[More Most Active >>](#)

HP webOS 2.0 multitâche
PALM PRE 2

À partir de
1€
avec forfait SFR

[Voir conditions sur le site](#)

AT A GLANCE » NIGERIA

[Election Commission Announces Date for 2011 Polls](#)
[Economy - Citizens to the Slaughter Slab?](#)
[On CBN's Latest Banking Regulation Guidelines](#)
[IBB, Gusau, Saraki Join Atiku's Campaign - The Battle Has Just Begun, Says Atiku](#)
[Presidential Election Holds April 9, 2011](#)

MORE NEWS FROM » INDEPENDENT (LAGOS)

[Nigeria: Consensus Candidate - Mixed Reactions Trail Atiku's Choice](#)
[Nigeria: Move by National AssSEMBLY to Regulate Parties Ridiculous - Tinubu](#)
[Nigeria: Ayoola Seeks Parties' Support for ICPC's Anti-Graft War](#)
[Nigeria: Minister, Kodjo, Kaave Sign up for Emeka Enechi Trust Fund](#)
[Nigeria: Repatriation of the Mentally Ill by Lagos State Government - Matters Arising](#)
[Nigeria: Re - Minimum Wage Law is Necessary in Our Society](#)
[Nigeria: David Mark Wins CBN Governor's Golf Cup](#)
[Nigeria: Six Countries for African Championship](#)

[more headlines »](#)