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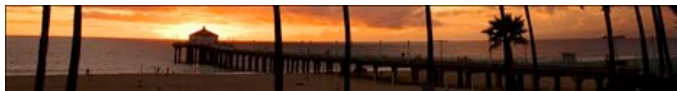
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Nigeria: Soldier, Three Others Killed in Delta, Minority Leader Injured

Felix Igbekoyi

27 April 2011

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Asaba — Four persons, including an Army officer, were on Saturday reportedly killed in Delta State during the gubernatorial and House of Assembly elections.

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Also, Minority Leader of Delta State House of Assembly (DSHA), and wife of a popular Lagos lawyer, Fred Ajudua, Pat, sustained gunshot injuries when armed thugs invaded a primary school voting unit close to her house in Ibuso, Oshimili North Local Government Area.

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Apart from the unidentified soldier shot at Ewulu, two persons were also shot dead, while Mrs. Ajudua sustained serious gunshot wounds in the encounter.

The other victim, identified as Joseph Ode, was shot dead by soldiers at the collating centre of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in Orerokpe, the headquarters of Uvwie LGA.

Ajudua, currently representing Oshimili North LGA in DSHA on the platform of Accord Party (AP), was seeking re-election on the banner of the party.

It was learnt that trouble started for Ajudua when hoodlums attempted to snatch ballot boxes at the voting unit located at Omu Boys High School, Ibuso, during the last Saturday's election.

Investigation showed that the action was resisted by other eligible voters and supporters of Ajudua, a development which led to a fracas.

Ajudua was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Asaba, the state capital, for medical attention.

Ode, who was killed in a yet unclear circumstance, was said to be an aide of the candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), for the House of Assembly election in Okpe LGA. Sheriff Oherovwiri

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Okpe Eze, Oshim Odeh town.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for the State Command, Charles Muka, in a telephone interview, said the incidents were being investigated by the Criminal Investigation Department of the command in order to fish out the culprits.

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