

APC Chieftain Shot Dead In Ondo

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A chieftain of All Progressives Congress (APC), Ondo State chapter, Dele Isibor, has been reportedly shot dead by unknown gunmen.

A statement by state Publicity Secretary of the party, Alex Kalejaye, made available to Daily Independent on Tuesday, revealed that the party's secretary in Ose Local Government Area of the state was attacked by some gunmen over the weekend but eventually gave up the ghost on Monday.

The statement read inter alia: "The Ondo State chapter of the All Progressives

Congress (APC) regrets strongly the death of one of its members, Hon. Dele Isibor. Until his demise, Hon. Isibor was a member of the State Executive Committee of the party.

"He was a dependable ally, and deeply committed to the development of APC, particularly in Ose Local Government area, where he was the party's secretary.

"The party scribe was attacked over the weekend, in company of others, on his way from Imoru to Ifon, headquarters of Ose Local Government area. He died of gunshot wounds on Monday.

"The party condemns the violent attack on its stalwart which led to his

painful exist, at the time the party is warming up for its congress."

Moreover, the party called on the people of the state to support the state-owned security network (Amotekun) for proper safeguard of life and property across the 18 local government areas of the state.

"Security challenge has been a major focus of the APC-led government in Ondo State, for which so much has been done. The attack on Isibor and others has again underscored the need for every stakeholder to support the security initiative of the State Government to stamp out all forms of criminality."