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Unknown gunmen on Thursday murdered a chieftain of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Rivers State, Dr. Vincent Eebee at Yeghe community in Gokana local government area of the state.

Eebee, who is also a lecturer at the Kenule Saro-Wiwa Polytechnic, Bori, was killed along with a National Diploma (ND) One student of the Polytechnic, simply identified as Preye, by the gunmen who trailed him from the school.

Confirming the murder of the lecturer and student, the acting Rector of Kenule Saro-Wiwa Polytechnic, Dr. Onengie Georgewill, said while Eebee died on the spot, the female student was confirmed dead later in a hospital where she was rushed to.

Georgewill said, "He was with me in the office and we were just deliberating on what we will do tomorrow. There was this document he said he will send to me first thing tomorrow morning. On his way going back, around that Yeghe axis, they said gunmen were following him up till when he got to Yeghe, they

opened fire; he ran out of the car and started running towards one primary school.

"They had to follow him and shot him until they made sure he was dead. Then, there was one other female passenger in the car also, who was hit by bullet. She did not die almost immediately; they took her to the hospital. Not too long ago, I got a call that she has been confirmed dead."

Georgewill added that he has drawn the attention of security agencies to the incident.

He said, "As soon as I got the report, I had to reach the Area Commander, DPO, Bori, DPO, Gokana, and I made a report. Before then, they had already gotten wind of the story and they have swung into action. Right now as I speak with you, the corpse has been deposited in the mortuary."

Meanwhile, the Movement for the Survival of Ogoni People (MOSOP) has condemned the assassination of a senior lecturer with the Kenule Saro-Wiwa Polytechnic, Bori, Dr. Vincent Eebee by unknown gunmen.

President of MOSOP, Legborsi Saro Pyagbara, in a statement issued in Port Harcourt yesterday, called for immediate investigations into the killing, and enjoined the Police to ensure that the perpetrators of the act are brought to justice.

The statement reads in part, "MOSOP considers this sustained tendency of killings as most unnecessary and unfortunate as it in no way help to resolve our peculiar disadvantaged circumstance but had painted Ogoni in bad light and destroyed the gains of our collective struggle for justice.

"On several occasions, MOSOP has advised our people against allowing Ogoni to be a theatre of killings and violence as the implications and effects are borne by Ogoni and Ogoni alone.

"We thus passionately call on the police and all security agencies to investigate this recent incident with a view to bringing the culprits and their sponsors to justice."

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