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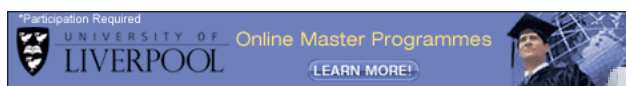
Two persons have been killed in [Calabar](#), the [Cross River State capital](#), as campaigns for the August 28 local government elections begin.

On [Tuesday](#), a man was [hacked](#) to death by miscreants, allegedly hired by politicians.

The incident occurred at [Anantigha](#), close to the [Calabar-South headquarters](#), where the victim, a driver, ran into some boys who were campaigning.

According to eyewitnesses, the driver, in an attempt to avoid the rowdy campaigners, veered off the road and knocked down a pedestrian, killing him instantly.

The campaigners, allegedly under the influence of Indian hemp and alcohol, chased him to a nearby shop where they macheted him to death.



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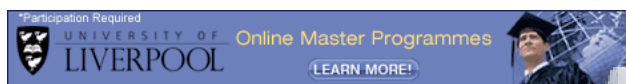
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