



• Emerhor being accredited to vote.

APC Youth leader clubbed to death

A YOUTH leader of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Ikpoba Okha Local Government Area of Edo State, Igie Osayande, was, on Saturday, clubbed to death, and his body burnt by thugs suspected to be loyal to the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

Osayande died when thugs invaded Ward 9, units nine, 10 and 11 in Obagienevbosa.

According to an APC agent, Mr Sunny Osagiede, trouble started when a non-indigene demanded to be accredited, after accreditation and voting had commenced.

Osagiede said: "His attempt to get accredited was rebuffed by the Presiding officer, who told him that voting had commenced. The policeman on duty then told him to leave."

"He returned to the ward with his boys, scattered the ballot boxes and tore the ballot papers into shreds.

"In an attempt to resist them, Osayande was clubbed to death and his body set ablaze.

"My Mercedes Benz 190 was damaged and Osagiede's Mercedes Benz ML 350 4Matic was also burnt."

He said the body of the deceased had been deposited at a morgue.

Controversy trails polls in Cross River