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Gunmen kill ruler, one other in Rivers

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Barely 24 hours after gunmen killed former Chairman of Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Local Government Area (ONELGA) of Rivers State, Christopher Adube, his four children and driver, two persons, including the ruler of Egbada have been killed.

Chief Okwu Osia was reportedly killed Saturday night by yet to be identified gunmen.

The hoodlums, reportedly in military uniform, also killed a passer-by for attempting to dissuade them from kidnapping an expectant mother.

This puts the number of persons killed in the council in two days to 11.

ONELGA council chairman Austin Ahiamadu said Adube's killing was politically-motivated.

Residents suspect that the politician was murdered because of his support for the All Progressives Congress (APC).

Governor Rotimi Amaechi has promised to set up a panel to probe the killings.

The police said a manhunt for them was under way.

Efforts to confirm the incident were unsuccessful as Police spokesman Ahmed Mohammad could not be reached.

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