

THE NATION TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

## NEWS

# 'Four killed in Kogi post-election crisis'

**F**OUR persons have been reportedly killed at Iyano ward in Ibaji

Local Government Area of Kogi State, following the crisis, which erupted after the March 28 Presidential and National Assembly elections.

The All Progressives Congress (APC) ward Chairman, Thomas Ejimah, addressing reporters yesterday in Lokoja, urged the federal and state

From James Azania, Lokoja

government, the Inspector General of Police and the Police Commissioner to save his people from extermination.

He said a group allegedly led by a former member of the Kogi State House of Assembly (name withheld), unleashed terror on the community, killing Mr. Emmanuel Ameh.

Ejimah said since the victory

of the APC in the ward during the presidential election, the group had launched attacks on the community, leaving another victim, Gabriel Ejimah, dead, as he was shot in the abdomen.

He alleged that a chieftain of a popular party in the area mobilised hoodlums from neighbouring Edo State and killed a man and his sons, Paul Egwumi and Raymond Eg-

wumi, yesterday, while working on their farm.

The APC chieftain lamented that despite reports made at the divisional police headquarters, the police headquarters and the Department of State Security (DSS), noting has been done to stop the violence.

Efforts to get the ex-lawmaker to respond to the allegation were unsuccessful, as he did not respond to calls.