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THE clash penultimate Saturday in Kolokuma/Opokuma Local Government Area of Bayelsa state which led to the killing of a police sergeant during the just conducted PDP Ward congress may not yet over as the community is demanding for explanation over the incident as well as possible arrest of those behind the dastardly act.

The people of the area, under the aegis of Kolokuma Opokuma Elders Assembly noted that it was even more disturbing and frightening that the people involved in the act were said to be uniformed men who are sup-

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posed to protect the people.

Chairman of the Assembly, Chief Walson Alazigha who disclosed this, during a press conference in Yenagoa, expressed dismay that the gunshots in Kaiama and Opokuma areas were traceable to the barrels of security personnel allegedly working for politicians.

According to him, "During the last PDP ward congress in Kolokuma/Opokuma, we observed with utter dismay that the serene peace of our environment was fatally breached."

Alazigha noted that the police cannot pretend to be oblivious of the shootings because

most of it happened in their presence, and wondered why no arrest was made on the perpetrators of the act he said the people do not want accidental discharge or stray bullets to kill innocent and law abiding citizens; even as he lamented that the scenario affects the entire state.

The Assembly therefore called on political leaders from the area to be civil in the pursuit of their ambitions, stressing that they need not terrorize the populace while canvassing for votes, he insisted that any individual or

politician who wishes to lead the people must solicit for their support through persuasion, rather than by coercion with guns and rented thugs because the people cannot be intimidated.

He recalled that the area have

Etiaba may dissolve Obi's executive

FOLLOWING undue pressure garnished with blackmail and the outcome of the presidential tee-tee a-tee-tee, the governor of Anambra State, Virgy Etiaba may dissolve executive set up by her former boss Mr.

had an extremely scary and traumatic experience in the past eight years ranging from the Odi massacre in 1999 among others; while calling on the security agents to ensure the safety of lives and property in the local government

Peter Obi.

Despite the believe that the seven man impeachment investigation panel did not find Governor Virgy Etiaba of Anambra state wanting over the gross misconduct allegations, the two weeks old Governor has been

so that law and order can prevail.

Alazigha also expressed surprise that the area has been completely excluded from the on-going voters' registration exercise since it began and stated with emphasis that the situation may have dire consequences for them, especially as it would literally disenfranchise the people during the forth-coming general elections in 2007.

impeaching Etiaba but the confusion over the alleged age of Justice Okoli was said to be canvassed in order to use the National Judicial Council to retire him before January 2007 when he is expected to retire officially.

Since the Ngige administra-