

He commended the outgoing administration of President Goodluck Jonathan for its support and huge investment in the education sector, expressing the hope that the incoming administration would maintain the tempo.

"I commend the support and the huge investment being focused on the education sector by this present government and I hope the incoming government will do same.

"This is why I greatly appreciate the efforts of the Federal Government through TETFund, in providing teaching and learning facilities to our colleges and universities," the former head of state, who was the chairman on the occasion stated.

He added that "we must continue to work hard and restore the lost glory of our

From left, Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), General Yakubu Gowon and Professor Vincent Tenebe, at the inauguration of NOUN in Bogoro Local Government Area.

2 feared dead in Benue

JOHNSON BABAJIDE - MAKURDI

TWO persons were feared dead in separate incidents in Benue State, on Sunday.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that one of the incidents was a cult-related killing, in which a young man was mauled down in Makurdi, the state capital.

According to an eyewitness, the incident took place at Edward Ujage Street, High Level in Makurdi, about 12 noon on Sunday, just as people were returning from church.

The eyewitness explained that six boys, probably in their 20s, walked down the

street, not minding passersby and attacked their victim. They shot him in the face and attacked him with machete.

The gunshot was said to have made the passersby, especially those returning from church to scamper for safety, thus making the boys to escape without resistance.

It was gathered that passersby later rushed to help the victim after the boys had left, while others alerted the police, who came after a while and rushed the boy to an undisclosed hospital.

2. Similar cult-related