

indeed, his appeal, on the admissibility of the evidence of the forensic expert he relied on for possible victory, is pending before Supreme Court.

## Gunmen kill man in Rivers

UDUAKABASI PATRICK - PORT HARCOURT

SOME gunmen on Thursday at the Ozuoba axis of Port Harcourt in Obio-Akpor Local Government Area, Rivers State, reportedly killed a man, Mr Anthony Wede, (A.K.A) Atochi, at his residence.

The gunmen, allegedly suspected to be armed robbers, were said to have stormed the deceased's residence 12.00a.m. and carted away 32 inches television.

A source told the *Nigerian Tribune* that the gunmen entered the deceased's apartment through the window.

Another source who spoke with the *Nigerian Tribune*, Mr Chike Alekiri who is also the Community Development Committee Chairman of Ozuoba, said, "Around 12:00a.m., I was called that Atochi was shot by armed robbers that came to his house and has been rushed to the hospital. When we got there, the doctor confirmed to us that he has died."

When the Rivers State

burial in Barakin Ladi Local Government area of the state, Pwajok was fielded by the PDP to replace Dantong in the Senate and consequently won the by election.

Police Command was contacted through the Assistance Police Public Relations Officers, ASP Grace Iringe-Koko, she said she had not been briefed on the issue, but that the police would swing into full investigation of the matter.

## Malaria: NGO engages volunteers in Maru

MUHAMMAD SABIU - KADUNA

A Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) under the aegis of the President Malaria Initiative (PMI) has engaged 220 volunteers in Maru Local Government Area of Zamfara State to help the rural people on how to make use of the mosquito nets given to them free by the organisation.

This was disclosed by the Co-ordinator of the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) in the area, Isiyaku Saidu, while speaking with newsmen in Maru town, headquarters of Maru council area.

He said thousands of nets were distributed to the people across the 12 wards that made up the council.

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