

arrival for the ongoing verification of Federal Government pensioners at Gabriel Okara Cultural Centre in Yenagoa on Monday.

# Suspected assailants kill Itsekiri leader in Delta

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**A**N Itsekiri community leader, Chief Sandy Omadeli, has been reportedly killed by suspected assailants in Warri, Delta State.

Omadeli, it was gathered, was allegedly strangled to death in his home in Warri at about 5:00a.m on Tuesday.

Omadeli, a Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chieftain was aged 77.

It was gathered that the PDP chieftain's 77th birthday celebration was

to hold on February 1.

The assailants were said to have stormed the deceased's family compound in Akugbe street by Water Resources, along Warri/Sapele Road, Enerhen, near Warri in the guise of being relatives.

The hoodlums reportedly locked up the entire household for hours only for the family members to later raise the alarm that their father had been killed.

"They came this morning, some young men who pretended as family members from Ugborodo num-

bering about 10.

"They locked his children and wife up in a room and they went to his room where he was killed. They either strangled or injected him with a chemical because there was no gunshot or injury on him," a source told **Metro**.

"The incident had been reported at the Enerhen Police Station as well as State Police Command and police had started investigating the killers," a source added.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Andrew Ania-

maka, said he just returned from a trip and would get back to **Metro** at a later time.

## Man found with hurt Nobody is above —Oyo CP

BY TUNDE OGUNESAN

THE Oyo State Commissioner of Police, Mr Sam Adegbuyi, has warned residents and indigenes in the state that nobody is above the law, adding that the security system in place in the country would not at anytime allow anybody to

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