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Police to do everything to secure the unconditional release of Roselyn to her family.

Lagos APC chieftain crushed to death on eve of LG polls

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AN All Progressives Congress (APC) chieftain, said to be a former aspirant for the chairmanship of Igando/Ikotun Local Council Development Area of Lagos State, Comrade Shakiru Balogun, was on Friday crushed to death by a truck belonging to a refuse disposal firm.

Chairmanship and councillorship elections hold across the 57 local government areas and council development areas of Lagos State today.

The politician was said to

be on his way to the mosque for Jumaat prayers when the accident occurred along LASU road.

Balogun, a former chairman of the National Union of Local Government Employees (NULGE) in Igando/Ikotun LCDA was reported dead on the spot after the truck registration number KSF 292 XR veered off its lane and rammed into his vehicle, an SUV with registration number FST 466 BV.

It was learnt that his remains were buried late on Friday according to Muslim rites.

Balogun was said to have

lost the party's chairmanship ticket to Mrs. Morenike Williams and proceeded to congratulate her after the primary election of the APC held two months ago.

The image maker in charge of the state police command, Olarinde Famous-Cole confirmed the incident but claimed that the police were as of Friday night yet to identify the victims.

Famous Cole told the **Saturday Tribune** that "yet an accident occurred but we are trying to identify the victims. We are trying to get their families to come and identify them.