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Gunmen kill APC LG chairman in Imo

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dential and National Assembly polls scheduled for this weekend.

According to eyewitnesses, the APC ward chairman was shot dead in his house in the presence of his family members.

The vice chairman of Logara Development Union, Chief Martin Opata, who confirmed the killing, said that the community members were panicky and mourning.

According to him, the community had never witnessed such political killing, just as he urged the security

agencies to fish out the killers of the chairman.

Opata said that the Eze-in-council, in conjunction with the community's town union, had met and had sent a delegation to the Divisional Police Officer in the area requesting that the masterminds should be fished out.

The community leader said: "This killing is strange to our community. Report says that he was shot severally in his house until he died. We have met with the Eze-in-council, and have sent a delegation to the DPO

requesting that the killers should be arrested immediately.

"Logara community is known for peace, and we won't want the peace jeopardized.

"The deceased finished hosting a meeting of APC members in his ward, after which gunmen operating in an SUV came and requested to see him.

"On sighting him, the shot him severally before they left."

The state Commissioner of Police, Dasuki Galadanchi, who confirmed

the killing to newsmen, said that the police had removed the corpse.

The police boss said: "investigation is ongoing. It is unfortunate that the incident happened at a time we were busy with the preparations for this weekend's presidential and national assembly elections.

"We have visited the crime scene and we have removed the corpse. We have done the preliminary investigations, including taking of photographs. We have launched an extensive investigation into the killing."

Two suspects who attacked two female policemen arrested in Ogun

By Oluwatoyin Malik

TWO armed robbery suspects met their Waterloo, on Wednesday, at Ifo town in Ogun State, when they were arrested after attacking two women, unknown to them that they were police women.

The suspects were identified as Hafiz Omidokun (29) and Peter Babalola (27).

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the police women were on the way to their work place when the incident oc-

FOLLOWING increase in political tension in Imo State, gunmen have shot dead the All Progressives Congress (APC) chairman of Logara/Umuohiagu ward, Ifeanyi Ozoemena in Ngor Okpala Local Government Area of the state.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that Ozoemena was shot dead on Tuesday, two hours after he finished presiding over a meeting of his party in the ward, in preparation for the rescheduled presi-

Police arrest three