APC chairman killed in Benue

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THE internal crisis rocking the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Benue State on Sunday claimed the life of a party caretaker chairman, one Tersoo Ahu.

Ahu, according to a source, was until his death the care-taker chairman of the party in Gboko South Council ward.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that Ahu was killed by some hoodlums at the venue of

the trainer-training of ad hoc staff expected to work during the revalidation and registration of members of the party in Gboko.

The exercise is expected to commence on Tuesday (to-morrow).

A source at the scene of the incident who pleaded anonymity, explained that several other party members and shortlisted ad hoc staff sustained varying degrees of injury. The source said that the training was ongoing at a hotel (name withheld) at GRA, Gboko, when a group of people stormed the venue and demanded to know how members of the ad hoc staff were selected.

"The development generated a lot of arguments leading to confrontations which led to a free-for-all, resulting in the death of the ward chairman.

The party 's publicity sec-

retary, James Orgunga, confirmed the killing of the ward chairman.

He explained that some hoodlums hacked down the Gboko South council ward caretaker chairman.

Orgunga said, "yes, Ahu was killed. They were around for the training exercise for the coming registration exercise and then, some people just came and killed Ahu. That is the information I have for now".