

Suspected kidnappers kill APC chieftain in Ondo

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GUNMEN suspected to be kidnappers have shot dead the secretary of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Ose Local Government Area of Ondo State, Honourable Dele Isibor.

Isibor, who was travelling with three others from Imoru to Ifon, was said to be coming from a church programme when the kidnappers shot at their vehicle, and the APC chieftain was hit by bullets.

The kidnappers were said to have abducted three other passengers in the vehicle, leaving Isibor in a pool of his own blood.

He was later rushed to a hospital where he later died.

It was gathered that the three other victims abducted by the gunmen were released after payment of ransom by their families, but the 62-year-old Isibor,

who was also a member of the state executive committee of the party, died on Monday night.

The APC in the state confirmed the death of Isibor in a statement signed by its publicity secretary, Alex Kalejaye, who described the killing as shocking and devastating.

Kalejaye stated that the party scribe was attacked over the weekend by some hoodlums in the company of others, on his way from Imoru to Ifon, and died of gunshot wounds on Monday.

Kalejaye said: "The attack on Isibor and others has again underscored the need for every stakeholder to support the security initiative of the state government to stamp out all forms of criminality."

"The party condemns the violent attack on its stalwart which led to his painful exit at the time the party is warming up for its congress."