

Gunmen assassinate councillor in A'Ibom

Unidentified gunmen suspected to be hired assassins on Thursday night stormed Ibiaku Itam Community in Itu Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State and shot a former councillor and community leader, Mr. Joseph Archibong, to death.

The late Archibong was to be inaugurated as chairman of the Old Councillors' Association Itu Chapter the next day before he met his untimely death.

The gunmen, who were five in number, were said to have drove to the bar operated by the deceased at No. 112, Urua Ekpa Road in a Toyota Jeep at about 8p.m. and sat down to be served some drinks.

An eyewitness who identified himself simply as Nsikak, told *Saturday Punch* on Friday, that the gunmen decided to wait and have some bottles of beer when they noticed that their target was nowhere in sight.

Archibong came in about 30 minutes later and went to fix some drinks in the refrigerator, but the assassins who had been waiting in his bar immediately walked up to their victim and shot him six times on the chest.

The community leader was said to have slumped as his assailants sprayed more

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bullets on him before they sped off.

Akwa Ibom State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Mike Zuokumor, who

confirmed the incident, said he had asked the Divisional Police Officer to transfer the case to the General Department for thorough investigation.



•L-R: President, Lions Club, Viva L'amour District 404B Ikeja, Lagos, Mrs. Claire International School, Ikeja, Lagos, Mrs. Margaret Ibu; Prof Oluyinka Ogundana Anaemia Awareness Lecture held at the school's GRA premises...on Friday.

Delta spends N50.4m

The Delta State Government has spent over N50million on hygiene facilities to ensure proper sanitation in the state.

The government also said that it was committed to meeting the Millennium Development Goal of reducing by 50 per cent the population of people without access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation by

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Governor Emmanuel Uduaghan disclosed this through his commissioners in-charge of Water Resources Development and Education, Mr. George Timinimi, and Mrs. Elizabeth Uvoh-Gardner, respectively on Tuesday, during the International Year of Sanitation and Hand