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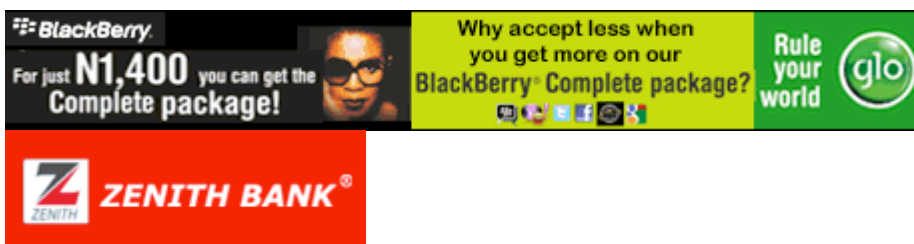
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# LG official killed at Bayelsa PDP rally

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At least two persons were feared dead and three others seriously **injured** in a fracas that broke out at a rally organised by the Peoples Democratic Party in Oporoma, Southern Ijaw Local Government Area, **Bayelsa** State, on Tuesday.

Our correspondent gathered that an ex-militant leader, Eris Paul, popularly called Ogunbos, was also seriously beaten and left with a bleeding nose after the free-for-all that disrupted the **campaign**.

The dead victim, our correspondent gathered, was identified simply as Ebisieya and was said to be a Supervisory Councilor in the local government area.

He was allegedly attacked with machetes and later thrown to the River during a fight that lasted for about 30 minutes.

Our correspondent learnt that machetes, axes and bottles were used in the fight that created panic in the community.

Trouble was said to have started at the **campaign** arena when the Vice-Chairman of the council, Mr. Bouny Felix, was introduced as the acting Chairman of the council in the presence of the substantive Chairman, Mr. Tiwe Orunimigha, by the organisers of the occasion.

Supporters of Orunimigha were said to be angry at the non-recognition of the chairman and immediately protested against the development.

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