

Gunmen kill three N'Korean doctors in Yobe

Friday Olokor with agency report

THREE North Korean doctors have been killed in Yobe State, officials said on Sunday.

Residents said they were killed in the night in the town of Potiskum. Two of

the doctors, according to the residents, had their throats slit, while the third was beheaded.

British Broadcasting Corporation officials said the victims had been working at a government-run hospital.

No one has said they were behind the attack, but it

happened in an area where the Boko Haram sect has been active in recent years.

More than 600 people were believed to have been killed in 2012 by the group.

Yobe State Police Commissioner, Sanusi Rufai, said it was nevertheless too early to know who was behind

the attack, which happened either late on Saturday or before dawn on Sunday. He said police had already commenced investigation into the killings.

The victims were reportedly found inside their flat on Sunday morning, after people became worried

that they were not answering the door.

An official at the General Hospital in Potiskum told the *Associated Press* that the victims had worked there.

He added that their block of flats no security guards, and that they had routinely travelled through the town in taxis without a police escort.

On Friday, nine health workers, administering polio vaccine — all said to have been women — were shot dead in Kano, others at a health centre in Hotoro, outside the city.

Meanwhile, more reactions have continued to trail the murder of the polio vaccinators in Kano State, with the Nigerian Medical Association, Kano State Government and Campaign for Democracy calling for adequate security for health personnel.

On its part, the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency called on all health workers to remain undeterred in the face of these threats.

The Executive Director of NPHCDA, Dr. Ado Muhammad, said, "It is unfortunate and tragic that health workers in the course of service to humanity fell victims. We commiserate with the state government and families of these patriotic Nigerian women on this unfortunate incident."

whatsoever.

A *Daily Times* shareholder, D.S.V Limited, had sued the appellants at the lower court complaining of "gross and illegal sale of DTN assets".

According to an affidavit in support of the suit, the



• L-R: Wife of Rivers State Governor, Judith Amaechi; National Chairman, People's Democratic Party, Alhaji Bamanga Tukur; and Rivers State Governor, Mr. Rotimi Amaechi, at the Maxillofacial Dental Hospital, in Port Harcourt, on Friday.

Tension grips Ekiti community as herdsmen kill farmer

Femi Makinde, Ado Ekiti

TENSION gripped Ilawe Ekiti on Saturday following the killing of a farmer identified as Mr. Rotimi Omolafe, by some herdsmen, who grazed their cattle into his farm.

Two police Armoured Personnel Carriers and policemen were seen patrolling the streets of Ilawe on Sunday when our correspondent visited the town to ensure that there was no breakdown of law and order as a result of the

way they did.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr. Victor Babayemi, confirmed the incident to our correspondent in a statement.

He said, "The Ilawe Police Division received a report of the gruesome murder of a middle-age man in a farm about five kilometers from Ilawe Ekiti. Police detectives were dispatched to the scene and the body of the yet to be identified middle-age man was found lying in a pool of blood with marks of violence all over

However, two suspects have been arrested and are being interrogated. Our detectives are working hard to find the killers and bring them to justice.

"The command appeal for calm on the part of the peace

A' Court reserves judgment on *Daily Times* acquisition

Ade Adesomoju

THE Court of Appeal in Lagos has reserved judgment on the appeal filed by Folio Communications Limited and four others.

Folio and other appellants

loving people of Ilawe-Ekiti.

We enjoin them to come up with useful information that can help find the killers instead of engaging in violent protests that can further cause break down of law and order."

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The judge, who delivered judgment against the appellant at the trial court, Justice Okechukwu Okeke, had held that Folio Communications belonging to Fidelis Anosike and his