

sion was faced with
plethora of challenges

election. He lamented
that with the fund avail-

"It is our responsibil-
ity under the Electoral

election in 2015.

Gunmen kill Bayelsa youth leader

FROM FEMI
FOLARANMI,
Yenagoa

Gunmen in the
early hours
of yesterday
shot dead
one Morris Jonathan,
the youth leader of the
oil-rich Peremabiri
community in South-
ern Ijaw Local Govern-
ment Area of Bayelsa
State

The 34-year-old civil
servant was gunned down
in his residence at Akem-
pai, a suburb of Yenagoa,
the state capital.

Investigations revealed
that the gunmen number-
ing about six, had pre-
tended to be concerned
youths of Peremabiri
community that needed
his advice on some issues.

Shortly after they en-
tered his premises, the
gang shot sporadically

and gained access into
their target's bedroom
where they shot him dead.

Neighbours, who heard
the gunshot and rushed to
the scene, said the gun-
men did not take anything
from the room before
they escaped.

The body of the de-
ceased was immediately
removed and deposited at
the morgue of the Federal
Medical Centre, Yenagoa.

The state Commis-

sioner of Police, Hilary
Opara, who confirmed
the incident, said the as-
sailants did not remove
any valuable or cash from
the home of the deceased.

"My DPO called me
early in the morning to
inform me of the murder
case," Opara said, add-
ing that the police had not
made any arrest. Howev-
er, he assured that inves-
tigation was ongoing.