

Outgoing Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), Air Chief Marshal Alex Badeh (retd) handing over the staff of office to incoming CDS, Major General A. G. Olonisakin at the Defence Headquarters in Ahuja, yesterday.

# Assassins kill PDP chieftain in Port Harcourt

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**SUSPECTED** assassins have shot dead a top official of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Mr. Olala Osondu, in Rivers State.

The incident occurred at the wee hours of yesterday at his residence off Ada-George Road in Port Harcourt.

Osondu was the party's secretary general in Ahoada West Local Government Area of the state.

Daily Sun gathered that the deceased was assassinated in front of his compound as he arrived from a meeting few minutes after midnight.

A source, who did not want his name to be mentioned, said the

deceased's wife said she heard two gunshots outside their compound after sighting her husband's car.

According to the source, when the deceased's wife came outside shortly after the gunshots, she found her husband in the pool of blood.

It was also gathered that the suspects fled im-

mediately after the incident, without picking any item from the victim.

The state Commissioner of Police, Chris Ezike, confirmed the incident, while briefing journalists on the achievements of his command since his assumption of duty.

He stated that investigations were on to track down the perpetrators of the dastardly act.

## Boko Harm attacks Buratai's village