

CP Inalegwu said the suspect would soon be charged to court.

Ex-PDP chairman shot dead

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Gunmen yesterday murdered a former chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Katsina-Ala Local Government Area of Benue State, Hon. Lumunnege Zegeguve in Katsina-Ala town.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Austin Ezeani, said the killing occurred at about 5pm in Tiir area, but noted that it was a case of criminal conspiracy.

The PPRO said five heavily armed gunmen had accosted the party chieftain and after shooting him, also shot sporadically into the air to escape.

The PPRO said three empty shells of AK47 were recovered at the scene of the incident, adding that the corpse has since been deposited at the General hospital, Katsina-Ala.

Katsina-Ala council area had recently become a hub of criminality with the abduction of some prominent personalities including the Provost of College of Education, Katsina-Ala as well as the killing of Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Baba Ibrahim, who was on a special mission from the Force Headquarters, Abuja to investigate the case of cattle rustling in the area.

