

He cannot complete his tenure in office. I don't see what can prevent the governor from being impeached. I saw in a vision that Fayose

Edo State will soon go to the poll to elect a new governor, what will be the result of

true men of God and ask them to pray for the country because the country needs the prayers of true men of God.

Navy investigates death of civilian in coastal community

By PHILIP NWOSU

THE Nigerian Navy said it has constituted a Board of Inquiry (BoI) to investigate the incident leading to the death of a suspected militant youth leader in the Igbokoda area of Ondo State.

The move came as preliminary investigations from the Forward Operational Base of the Nigerian Navy said its personnel allegedly killed one Omopsebine Efotan in self-defence as the deceased had allegedly attempted to snatch the rifle of personnel of the Navy.

Efotan, 26, was said to be outboard engine mechanic but was allegedly killed by some personnel of the Navy at the Orioke-Iwamimo Unit of the force on August 2, 2016, when the personnel of the force were called in the area to provide security during the settlement of a dispute between two members of the community over issue of debt of N20,000.

The Commanding Officer of the Navy's FOB in Igbokoda, Navy Captain Nyako Lamiri, explained that the deceased was the leader of some militant youths in the area who attacked the naval officers that went to settle a disagreement between two members of the community at the palace of the tradi-



• Vice Admiral IE Ibas, Chief of Naval Staff

tional ruler of the town.

He told Daily Sun on phone: "On the fateful day, one Kehinde Egbayelo, a resident of Abe-Oroyo community, reported a case of a threat to his life at the Naval Outpost at Ori-

Oke Iwamimo, in the coastal community. Shortly after the complain was made, three naval officers who were on routine patrol were sent to the area to investigate the matter.

"As soon as the naval personnel arrived at the coastal community, the traditional ruler of the community intervened in the matter and it was amicably settled. It was when the officers were going back that a group of youths armed with charms and other dangerous weapons, emerged from the community and attacked them. One of the officers was pushed into the big river during the scuffle that ensued.

"Omesebine Efotan who was later identified as the kingpin of the group attacked one of the officers and attempted to snatch his rifles. This development provoked the other officer to fire warning shots into the air to prevent the group from attacking. Efotan was struggling to collect the gun of one of the officers, it was in the process that he was shot and died."

Lamiri stated that the incident was unfortunate as the officers and men of the Navy had been having cordial relationship with members of the communities in the coastal areas.

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