

Police confirm ex-PDP chairman's murder

Police in Bayelsa State have confirmed that suspected assassins killed Mr Pamo Hobobo, former state acting chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Asinim Butswat, confirmed the incident yesterday in Yenagoa in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN).

He said: "One Pamo Christopher Hobobo of PDP Road, Yenagoa, was found dead in his house about 7000hrs today (Wednesday).

Preliminary investigation revealed he was stabbed on the chest with a sharp object. His corpse has been deposited at FMC Yenagoa for autopsy and investigation is ongoing."

Hobobo, who hailed from Agbere in Sagbama Local Government Area, was attacked in his house at Yenizue-Gene in Yenagoa Local Government

Area.

Residents said the assassins broke into the deceased's house and stabbed him to death without taking any item.

The killers were said to have gained access into his apartment after pulling down the burglar proof attached to the door.

Sound of gunshots from the deceased's

house attracted neighbours who alerted the police.

The former PDP chieftain was discovered in a pool of blood when the police arrived at the scene in the morning.

Elder Hobobo, uncle to the deceased, said: "We are in grief; we are still in shock. I am short of words. Please let me before now."