

Arrest killers of our member, Ondo APC tells police

The Ondo State chapter of the All Progressives Congress (APC) has called on the police to ensure that justice is served on those responsible for the killing of its member, Benjamin Falusi.

The deceased was killed at Ipo-gun, in Ifedore Local Government Area of the state, when some thugs embarked upon a shooting spree.

An eyewitness said the sad event took place when Alhaji Tajudeen Atenidegbe, who is the House of Representatives candidate of the Social Democratic Party (SDP), for Idanre/ Ifedore federal constituency, was accosted by youths around a garrage, demand-

ing money.

The shooting of the APC stalwart created tension and almost degenerated to a destructive situation, but for the quick intervention of the party chairman in the Local Government, Hon. Fawoye Tunde, who appealed for calm.

While Falusi paid the supreme price, Bode Oguntoyi, was lucky to be alive and was taken to an undisclosed hospital for treatment.

Although Atenidegbe, popularly called Small Alhaji, has been arrested by the police, the party is calling for a thorough investigation into the killing so that justice could be done.

Confirming this, the state's Publicity Secretary, Alex Kalejaye, said: "Justice must be seen to have been served on the matter.

"The adherent of the party in Ifedore, and indeed, entire Ondo State has lost a pillar of the party in the area, at such a critical moment.

"The development could psychologically affect our members in the area, and this is happening few days to the elections. It is difficult to put up with.

"The party is calling for a comprehensive investigation and justice; that is the only way to assuage the immediate family and the party."