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Gunmen kill APC chair, elder brother in Sokoto

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Some unknown gunmen on Saturday Night killed the Chairman of All Progressives Congress (APC), Asara Ward in Gwadabawa Local Government Area of Sokoto State. Alhaji Iliya Ag-ajiba and his elder brother. One of the residents of the community, Malam Abdul-lahi Gwadaba, who was interviewed revealed that the bandits invaded the residence of the deceased killed him and also shot his elder brother who was attempting to rescue his brother. He also said the assailants numbering about 15 armed with sophisticated weapons attacked the Asara Community on Saturday night. However, some people in the area perceive the incident as a political assassination, while others say the murder was a

normal insurgent activities happening in the area.

Gwadabawa Local Government Area is among the worst hit areas by the activities of bandits in the Eastern flanks of Sokoto State.

It was gathered that the gunmen also rustle cows and carted

away some properties and a reasonable amount of money belonging to the deceased and some communities members.

Efforts to get the reaction of the State Police Command Public Relations Officer, DSP Sunusi Abubakar proved abortive.

Delta: Police rescue 3 kidnapped victims

...recover locally-made gun

Taiwo Jimoh

Detectives attached to the Delta State Police Command have rescued three kidnapped victims in the state.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Bright Edafe said policemen from Orerokpe Division were on visibility patrol along War-

Edafe noted that the operatives suspected that they may have been kidnapped, so they trailed the kidnappers into the bush. The hoodlums, upon realising that the policemen were closing in on them, opened fire on the team and the policeman equally responded.

The hoodlums who could not withstand the firepower of the operatives abandoned

40 years, 54 year and 49 years, but were rescued unhurt and have been reunited with their families. While man-hunt for the fleeing suspects is ongoing.

In another development, on December 29, while police operatives attached to 'A' division Warri were on a stop and search duty at the front of Daudu Police Outpost, Koro community



Gunmen