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Sorae on the death of his loved ones, Oshiomhole said: "you are one of the most respected and prominent persons who have confidence in the state, which is why you have invested your resources in the state. You have

helped to create jobs and you are running your business which helps to add value to the economy of the state. We are proud of you."

In the condolence register opened for the late industrialist's

wife, Oshiomhole said: "Mama, it hurts that you departed in the manner that you did. But we cannot protest even as we mourn. May the Good Lord in His infinite mercies grant the departed rest in his bosom, Amen."



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ment." Idoko, who was represented by Gen. Bala Ibrahim Agbab stressed the need for an inter-agency network in order to confront the challenges squarely, especially with the coordinating and sharing of

information among governmental agencies.

In his address, Commander of the 2nd Brigade, Port Harcourt, Brig. Gen. Tukur Yusuf Buratai, explained that the study period which his formation hosted was organised to improve the capacity of the rank and file in the division.

According to him, this was the right time for security agencies to work together as the contemporary

security challenges were orchestrated by "a new type of adversary whose strength lies in being invisible."

"The officers and senior non-commissioned officers provide leadership and supervision to the soldiers. So it is important for them to be fully aware of the need for inter-agency cooperation in the new security situation facing us today," Buratai emphasised.

5 Policemen, One Civilian Killed in Bank Robbery

Five policemen and a civilian were yesterday reportedly killed and several others sustained varying degrees of injuries, following simultaneous attacks by gunmen suspected to be members of Boko Haram on a Police station and a bank in Misau Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

THISDAY checks revealed that the gunmen had hurled a bomb at the police station, which led to an explosion that killed five policemen and a civilian, before carting away an undisclosed amount of money.

It was gathered that the latest attack had brought the number of attacks on banks in Misau local government area, which is about 160 kilometres north of Bauchi, to two in less than one month. A senior official of the council said the gunmen, numbering about

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100 had stormed the bank (names withheld) and the police station at about 3:00 p.m. and started shooting sporadically with many people being injured and referred to Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Azare, while the rest were taken to Misau General Hospital.

It would be recalled that the attack on Misau is the sixth on police stations and banks across the state, a development which prompted the Inspector General of Police (IGP), Hafiz Ringim, to order the Force Criminal Investigation Department (FCID), Abuja to carry out a thorough investigation into the

attacks.

The witness, who did not want his name mentioned, said the five policemen were killed at the station, while the sixth policeman and the civilian were killed at the bank premises during the attack. According to him, "We started hearing gunshots all of a sudden and then the bomb explosion at the police station. They later set the station ablaze and freeing all the detainees. Everybody was confused and started running helter-skelter as they started shooting in the air in the town. The gunmen later entered the bank and stole money."

The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Ikechukwu Aduba, who confirmed the incident in a telephone interview with newsmen, said the command was still investigating to unravel the full details of the attack and the number of casualties involved.

when members of the organising committee visited the Commissioner for Insurance, Mr. Fola Daniel, in Abuja.

According to him, the group was planning to convene a meeting where the commission and other insurance operators would participate actively to design a policy for insurance at the national level.

"NESG is proposing a National Policy Dialogue on Insurance as part of measures to sensitise the public on the need to embrace Insurance and invited National Insurance Commission (NAICOM) to cooperate with the NESG in this regard," Uhumuavbi said.

Meanwhile, NAICOM, the regulatory body for insurance business, has stated its readiness to partner the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) to ensure

the successful hosting of its 2011 summit. Earlier, Daniel had said the commission was pleased with the management of the NESG in their efforts to advance the economic frontiers of the country.

He observed that previous summits were successful and stated his expectation the magic would be replicated this year by the organisers.

NAICOM participated fully at the summit for the first time last year even though a representative of the commission had always headed the finance sub-committee, he added.

Speaking on their mission, the leader of the 2011 NESG Summit Organising Committee, delegation, Dr. Abu Garba, said it was to intimate the commission of the forthcoming summit and also use the opportunity to solicit for financial support.

By Nnamdi Duru

secretariat on the 2011 Summit Organising Committee, Mr. Endurance Uhumuavbi, stated this

votes to defeat Mr. Sunday Okpengu of ACN, who scored 3,441 votes and Hon. Jonathan Iji of the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) who got just one vote.

In Oju 1 constituency, Onah scored 8,237 votes to beat Hon. Francis Igbe of PDP with 6,254 votes.

Makama acknowledged the peaceful conduct of the election and commended the Iggede people for their cooperation.