

ACN Chieftain Found Dead in Ogun

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A chieftain of the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) in Ipokia local government area of Ogun State, Mr. Solomon Ogunbele, was reportedly killed by unknown persons on Sunday night.

The deceased, the former chairman of the party in Ihunbo Ilashe ward in the council area, was said to have been found dead by men of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC). It would be recalled that the ruling party in the state had been enmeshed in a serious crisis over alleged imposition of candidates for the forthcoming local government election in the state slated for July 21st.

However, it was gathered that Ogunbele was described as a loyal member of the

former governor Olusegun Osoba group of the party. A member of the party who wanted to maintain anonymity said the deceased was beaten to death by his assailants.

He was said to have been returning home from a meeting before the unfortunate incident. The source said that his motorcycle which he rode on was in good condition when sympathisers got to the scene at about 6.30am on Monday. The matter, it was gathered has been reported at the Idi-roko Police State.

His body, it was also learnt had been taken to General Hospital, Ilaro for autopsy. Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Muyiwa Adejobi, said the incident was a case of a lone accident and not murder as being speculated.