

① LG Boss Escapes Death, Councilor Killed as Bandits Raid Niger LGAs

Laleye Dipo in Minna

The Chairman of Shiroro Local Government Council, of Niger state Alhaji Akilu Ishiyaku Kuta narrowly escaped being killed when gunmen ambushed him on his way to Minna from Kuta his local government headquarters on Sunday.

However one of the newly elected councilors representing

Allawa ward in the local government was not lucky as he was killed by the gunmen.

The bandits, according to reports, between Saturday and Sunday wreaked havoc in three local government areas of the state, Shiroro, Munya and Paikoro, injuring many of the villagers apart from rustling their cattles and making away with food stored in bans.

A statement made available to THISDAY by the Co-Convener of the Concerned Shiroro Youths Mr. Abubakar Yussuf Kokki, said the bandits operated for several

hours in the affected areas without any hindrance.

"Just yesterday in broad daylight, a number of communities were attacked in

Shiroro local government, Egwa a suburb of Kuta, along Kuta-Gwada road came under siege with attendant consequences" Kokki said in the statement

adding that the terrorists barricaded the road which passes through the town and carried out their heinous operations unhindered and uninterrupted.

② Police Launch Manhunt for Killers of Imo LG Sole Administrator ● Perpetrators insist on no election in South-east

Amby Uneze in Owerri

The abduction of the Sole Administrator of Ideato local

after allegedly collected N6 million ransom, even as the Police have promised to arrest the killers to serve as a deterrent to other

the South-east because they were disenchanted with the development of things in the country.

The Imo State Police Command in a statement said the command

abducted Ideato North LGA Sole Administrator, was seen kneeling down, his hands tied undergoing inhuman act and subsequently killed by suspected members of