

# Three students killed in inter-varsity shoot-out

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**B**ENIN—IN WHAT appears to be an inter-University campus war, two University of Benin students and a student of Lagos State University (LASU), have been shot dead at the University of Benin.

*Vanguard* learnt that two other students, who received gun-shot wounds during the shoot-out, are said to be in critical condition at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH), Intensive Care Unit (ICU). It was further gathered that the three students who were

killed, were all "shot at close range."

Besides, the killings were said to have started last, with the shooting of a 300 level science student of the University, while that of the LASU student, whose identity could not be ascertained, occurred on Thursday.

A 200 level Banking and Finance student of the University, whose name was given as Olanoye Michael, was shot dead last Friday. It was further learnt that the affected students now lying critically ill at the UBTH Intensive Care Unit, were reportedly shot on Wednesday last week.

When contacted, Edo State Police Command Spokesman, Mr. Peter Ogbai, said he has not been briefed on the incidents.

## Gunmen attack Bayelsa PDP Chairman's home

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**Y**ENAGOA—THE crisis rocking the Bayelsa State chapter of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) took a new twist weekend, as the country home of the chairman, Chief Rufus Abadi, at Otuan

situated in front of the community waterfront in two speedboats at about 2am.

The attack on the party chairman, the second within two weeks, it was learnt might not be unconnected with the crisis of confidence rocking the PDP in the state.