

tion cards in hundreds in the state.

The state government has however described the allegation as baseless, false and untenable.

Marwa said this at a press conference yesterday in Yola that state government agents are buying the cards for N100.00 and N200.00 each with

GENERAL MARWA, former military administrator of Borno state, said government personnel have been on hand in the nooks and crannies of the state on a mission to buy the voters cards because it was apparent that the incumbent government would not be returned by the Adama-

CPC would ensure that the elections was not rigged out by the incumbent government and other political parties jostling to occupy the Dougerei government house, Yola, because the electorates have been well mobilized to guard their vote religiously in the next general elections.

## Police confirms 3 dead in Ekiti over protest

...IG warns trouble makers to stay off government property

BY KINGSLEY OMONOBI & GBENGA ARIYIBI

**T**HE Ekiti Police Command, yesterday, confirmed the death of three persons during a protest in Ikole-Ekiti over the location of the Federal University of Agriculture in Oye-Ekiti.

Meanwhile, the Inspector-General of Police, Hafiz Ringim, yesterday, expressed his displeasure over the destructive act that followed the protest, warning that such would no longer be condoned in future, just as Ekiti State Governor,

Dr Kayode Fayemi, has vowed to resist any attempt to relocate the Federal University allocated to the state from Ikole to Oye Ekiti, saying the state government must have an input over the site of the new university.

Governor Fayemi had in November, announced Ikole-Ekiti as the site of the proposed university.

The announcement of Oye-Ekiti as the location for the university, however, sparked off a violent protest by youths in Ikole-Ekiti leading to loss of lives and wanton destruction of property in the community.

## LOSS DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of original title documents to the property located at Km. 62, Lagos Ibadan Express-Road, Sagamu, Ogun State, belonging to Eterna Industries Limited.

All efforts to find the documents have proved abortive.

## 5 killed in Jos fresh attack

BY TAYE OBATERU

**F**IVE people were confirmed killed in a fresh attack by unknown gunmen at a village in Kuru, near Jos.

The attack came barely 48 hours after the warring communities signed a peace pact to end the deadly attacks.

An eye witness told *Saturday Vanguard* that the heavily armed attackers, who invaded the village on Thursday night, also injured eight others, while several houses were burnt.

The Plateau State Police Commissioner, Mr Abdulrahman Akano, who confirmed the latest attack, no arrest had been made.

Moses Dalyop, Chairman of the Jos South Local Government Area, declined comments.

"We are in a meeting, I will call you later," he said.

## Group canvasses support for Omuvwie

**A** socio-political pressure group called Niger Delta Revolution Force has urged the Urhobo to vote Micheal Omuvwie of DPP to the House of Representatives come 2011 for the Okpe, Sapele/Uvwie Federal Constituency.

President of the group, Comrade Patrick O. Akamovba while briefing the press after the release of Omuvwie's name by INEC, says that the choice was predicated on the need to correct the poor representation of Urhobo people at the national assembly. The group said that Urhobo nation is in shambles and needs urgent attention.

The latest attack is one of several attacks on some communities in Barkin Ladi, Riyom, Bassa, Mangu and Jos south Local Government Ar-

reas of Plateau.

It will be recalled that scores of people have been killed by the unknown assailants.

## BRIEFS

### Seven robbery suspects nabbed in Lagos — Police

**T**HE police in Lagos said they have arrested seven suspected armed robbers, including a woman, in two robbery incidents in the Lagos metropolis.

Samuel Jinadu, spokesman of the Lagos Police Command, disclosed this yesterday to newsmen.

Jinadu said that three of the suspects, who had earlier robbed a victim of a Toyota Highlander vehicle at Owode-Onirin, Ikorodu Road, were arrested on

Thursday at Agbado area during another robbery incident.

The police spokesman said that four other suspects, who operated on motorcycles, were arrested on Wednesday at Meiran along the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

He advised members of the public, particularly women, to always carry their hand bags with care so as to avoid being attacked by suspected robbers on motorcycles.

### Group mobilises for Jonathan

**T**HE "Dr. Goodluck Jonathan Mass Movement for Change" has begun intensive mobilization for the election of President Jonathan in the forthcoming April Polls.

The group which was officially launched recently has a large followership spread across the country. According to a press release signed by the National Co-ordinator of the group, Mr. Austine Okoh, the group has strategized to deploy its more than 180,000 members to all the zones of the country. As a first step, the group ensured that all its members were registered in the voter

registration exercise. Also members were given the responsibility of mobilizing people in their locality to be registered.

At another sensitisation rally organized by the group at Festac Town, Lagos, the Chairman of the group Chief Fred Enwerem tasked members to begin to sell the ideals of the movement to Nigerians. According to him, the time for change has come and all well meaning Nigerians must come together and synchronise their energies for the success of the Dr. Goodluck Jonathan for President Project.