

## APGA chieftain murdered

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**A** CHIEFTAIN of All Progressives Grand Alliance, APGA, Chief Ben Ihekaire, has been murdered in his country home, Amaebu, Ebenato, Orsu local council area of Imo State. Although the stories surrounding the incident were very sketchy at press time, Saturday Vanguard however gathered that Ihekaire returned to his residence from a political meeting before the hoodlums struck.

Investigations also revealed that the deceased, who owns a paint manufacturing industry, Decocoat, situated along the ever busy Orlu-Ihiala federal highway, was irked

that APGA loyalists in Orsu was not appreciative of his sacrifices and contributions to the success of the party in the last general elections.

A villager who spoke to Saturday Vanguard on strict grounds of

anonymity confirmed that Ihekaire attended a meeting of APGA loyalists where tempers ran very high as the meeting progressed but could not tell if his death was linked to the disagreement at the meeting.

## Kuku names Anesah Amnesty Camp Commandant

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**I**N continuation of efforts to strengthen the demobilisation phase of the Niger Delta Amnesty Programme, the Special Adviser to the President on Niger Delta and Chairman of the Presidential Amnesty Committee, Hon. Kingsley Kuku has

appointed Major Fredrick Anesah (rtd), the new Commandant of the Amnesty Demobilisation Camp in Obubra, Cross River State.

He replaces Lt. Col Larry Perkins (Rtd) who has been redeployed to the Amnesty Office's headquarters in Abuja.

As the commandant, Maj. Anesah will serve