

# Saturday **NEWS**

## Monarch, wife, killed in Kaduna

BY LUKA BINNIYAT.

Kaduna

**D**ESPITE the 24 hour curfew imposed in some parts of Kaduna State, the tension in the southern part of Kaduna State heightened yesterday, with the murder of the village head of Apiakashi in Takum District of Fanstuma Chiefdom, Chief Bulus Adamu and his wife, Ladi, allegedly by unknown Fulani gunmen, who also left two other persons critically wounded.

The Chiefdom, is about three kilometres, South of Kafanchan town. Consequently, hundreds of half naked women from

Kafanchan and other surrounding areas, marched through the streets in the early hours of yesterday, denouncing rising cases of unprovoked murder as well as the humiliation of innocent people by soldiers deployed to the area to maintain peace.

*Saturday Vanguard* reliably gathered that they thronged the main Kafanchan Police Station with bare-breasts to protest the alleged atrocities of soldiers, and blaming some unidentified Fulani for killing their people.

State Police Commissioner, Mallam Bala Nasarawa confirmed the two incidents

in a telephone interview with *Saturday Vanguard*, just as a source said that police men locked the gate to the police station while soldiers watched the women, who chanted Christian mourning hymns as sign of bereavement.

Mallam Nasarawa said, "It is true that some women are protesting against what has been happening here since peace left this town. But it is peaceful demonstration. It not true that all of them are leaving their breasts open. Many are wearing their clothes complete. But some have refused to cover their own."

A native of Apiakashi, who spoke to *Saturday Vanguard* on the death of the village head and his wife on the condition of anonymity said that the couple was killed at about 2am in the morning.



*The Dufil Prima Foods Limited, makers of Indomie Noodles donate science laboratory equipment to Kosofe Senior College, Ketu, yesterday. From (l) Aderinsola Sokunbi, Head girl; Mr. Temitope Asieaju, PRO of Dufil Prima Foods; Senator Olugbenga Ashafa; Mrs. Olanireti Fawole, Principal of the school; Ekpenyong Bassey, Head boy and Mr. Mufa Okus, Vice Chairman Agboyin Ketu, LCDA, at the presentation. Photo: Joe Akintola, Photo Editor.*

## Bayelsa 2011: PDP at crossroads over Sylva

BY HENRY UMORU

ment Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Godknows