



TRUCKED OUT: *Truck pusher takes a nap in Apapa, Lagos.* PHOTO: Akeem Salau.

Gunmen kill Warri South Labour Party candidate

By Akpokona Omafuaire

WARRI—UNKNOWN gunmen, Saturday night, shot dead Mr. Akpobome Bright Obodo, Delta State Labour Party, LP, House of Assembly candidate for Warri South Constituency I in the 2015 general election.

The gunmen also injured an unidentified resident at Orhunwhorhun in Udu Local Government Area at about 7p.m.

This is just as judgement by the Appeal Court in Benin, Edo State, on a suit concerning the deceased, could be delivered today.

Vanguard gathered from impeccable sources that Obodo had challenged the victory of Dennis Omovie, the declared winner of the election at House of Assembly Tribunal sitting in Asaba.

Vanguard also gathered that the gunmen, who trailed the victim with a Volkswagen Jetta car escaped with his Toyota Camry, abandoning their vehicle.

An eyewitness said: "Obodo had reportedly called his wife to prepare food for him, that he was coming home, when

gunmen trailed him to his area at Orhunwhorhun town, before he was shot dead.

"The sound of gunshots brought us, residents, out. We saw the gunmen driving in Obodo's car and shooting sporadically. One resident was injured and has been hospitalized.

"We later found Obodo lying dead after the gunmen had gone. His corpse has been deposited in the mortuary."

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Vanguard gathered that Obodo had allegedly lodged complaints in various police

stations within Warri and its environs that unknown gunmen had been trailing him and threatening his life, without any favourable response.

His Campaign Director, Mr. Ben Obire, did not respond to calls to his mobile phone.

A source said at 12p.m. yesterday, youths loyal to the deceased in Igbudu area have engaged their counterparts in Peoples Democratic Party, PDP, in a gun battle.

At press time, Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Celestina Kalu, had not responded to calls and text messages to her phones.

Vigilante kills father, son in A

By Ugochukwu Alaribe

ABA—A member of a local vigilante group in Aba, Abia State, has been lynched by an irate mob for allegedly killing two and injuring another person with his gun at Ohanku area of the city.

Eyewitnesses told *Vanguard* that the mob also set ablaze a building belonging to the late

vigilante member.

Vanguard gathered that the deceased was a member of a local vigilante within Ohanku area, popularly known as *Aguleri Vigilante* and was alleged to have gone on a solo operation to arrest a suspected criminal.

According to a source, the vigilante had gone to the residence of a suspected

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