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He scored Education, Works, Health and Environment Ministries high in the 2015 budget, saying that though this will be the last budget he will sign into law, he was over joyed with the successes recorded by his administration.

## Rivers APC condemns killing members

By Gbenga Oke

RIVERS State chapter of Congress, APC, yesterday, condemned the killing of some of its members in Ogba/ Egbema/Ndoni Government Area of the state.

The party also condemned the Nigeria Police over its alleged failure to provide security for the people of the

In a statement, the APC Chairman in the state, Davies alleged that Ikanya, suspected members of a local cult group were behind the invasion of Omoku and the sorrounding communities where they selected houses of APC members and killed them.

He said: "The killings began early evening and lasted till 10p.m., and unfortunately, the police failed to respond to calls for help until the killers had finished their dastardly mission and left with some of the heads of those they killed. I can confirm that at least 26 people were shot dead.

"We decry a statement credited to the Rivers State Police Command, which blamed the killings on an alleged fight between rival cult groups."

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## Ekwerigne passes on

RS. Fani Ekwerigbe (nee Agarry), is dead, aged 88. She is survived by a widower, Apostle Paul Ekwerigbe and five children, including Sir. Emmanuel Ekwerigbe, an oil and gas consultant/professional in supply chain management.

A funeral service by Church of the Living God will precede the final internment on April 15, 2016, in Iwride-Olomoro, in Isoko South Local Government Area, Delta State.

