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## 'We didn't set out to kidnap Mrs Emefiele'

By Ifeanyi Okolie

A member of the kidnap gang that abducted the wife of the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria, CBN, Margaret Emefiele, and three others, last Friday, has disclosed that the gang had no inkling of who their victim was.

The suspect, Musa Muhammad, and five others, who are Fulani and are currently being interrogated at the Edo State Police Command, were said to have confessed that they were simply on a random kidnapping operation on Benin-Agbor Expressway, when they accosted Mrs. Emefiele's convoy.

A source at the Command said that the

## APC chieftain, 3 others assassinated in Rivers

By Davies Iheamnochor

**PORT HARCOURT—** GUNMEN have killed a chieftain of All Progressives Congress, APC, Mr. Boris Neenwi, who is from Yeghe community, Gokana Local Government Area of Rivers State.

The assailants also killed three others, who are yet to be identified at press time.



Boris Neenwi

A source, (names withheld) said Neenwi was killed

alongside the others, including a lady, at a junction in Nonwa community, Tai Local Government Area of the state.

The source narrated that Neenwi was standing at a junction in Nonwa, waiting for a commercial vehicle to travel in back to Port Harcourt, when, suddenly, armed men stopped in front of him and opened fire on him.

The source, who said that Neenwi was a former councillor that represented Yeghe community at the Gokana Legislative Assembly, added that bullets from the bandits hit the other three persons, who also lost their lives.

The source added that Neenwi had recently returned from a law programme in Maiduguri, Borno State, and complained of threats to his life from some

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people based on his post on the social media.

Meanwhile, Rivers State Police Command said it was aware of the killings, but that the details were still sketchy.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the command, Mr. Nnamdi Omoni, said: "I am aware of the incident. I don't have the details of what happened now. I will respond fully when I get details."

## Stolen phone exposes 8-man inter-state robbery gang

By Evelyn Usman & Cherechukwu Okoye

**L**AGOS—OPERATIVES of Zonal Intervention Squad, Zone 2 Command, Onikan, Lagos, have smashed an eight-man inter-state robbery gang, which terrorised residents in Lagos and Ogun states.

They were given away by one of the phones they stole in an operation.

Recovered from the suspects, who were arrested two months



## Car mart guard engineers theft of SUV

By Clarybell Charles & Cherechukwu Okoye

**P**OLICEMEN attached to Isolo Division in Lagos, have foiled an attempt by a robbery suspect to sell a stolen Honda Cross Tour SUV in Ire-Akari area of the state.

The vehicle, whose market value was estimated at N6 million,

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