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Gunmen kill Rivers CDC Chair, community priest

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PORT HARCOURT—
GUNMEN, yesterday, killed the Community Development Committee, CDC, Chairman of Choba Community in Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State, Lawrence Igwe, and Chief Oriji Azuh, a traditional priest.

It was also gathered that one Iyke Wordu sustained bullet wounds in the attack.

A source within the community, who preferred anonymity, revealed that the killers entered the community Saturday night, to kill the victims.

The source disclosed that Azuh, who is in charge of the community deity, was shot in his house.

The source also disclosed that the community, which play host to the University of Port Harcourt, has been thrown into panic following the development.

Meanwhile, Rivers State Police Command's Public Relations Officer, DSP Nnamdi Omoni, who confirmed the development, said adequate mobilisation has been made in the area, adding that normalcy has been restored.

Omoni said: "We can confirm that unknown gunmen attacked and killed the Choba CDC Chairman and one other.

"However, investigations are on by the order of the State Commission of Police, to ensure that the perpetrators are arrested and brought to book."