

2 killed as men in military uniform pick Jackrich

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PORT HARCOURT— The candidate of National Rescue Movement, NRM, in Rivers State in the 2023 elections, Ambassador Sobomabo Jackrich, also known as 'Egberipapa' has been picked by men dressed in military uniform.

Jackrich was picked, yesterday, from his residence in Usokun,



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Degema Local Government Area of the state, and whisked to an unknown destination.

An aide to Jackrich, George Zua, said the operation, which was carried out in a commando style left two aides of the NRM candidate killed and their bodies taken away by the unknown assailants.

Zua said the operation, which began about 2 a.m., lasted over eight hours, naming those killed in the attack as Diamond Tamunoiminabo and Sincere Jackrich.

At press time, the Public Relations Officer of the state Police Command in a short text, said Jackrich was arrested by other security agencies.

Jackrich, 43-year-old agitator for the development of Niger Delta, is also founder and leader of Kengema Unity Forum, KUF, and Network for Defence of Democratic and Good Governance, NDDGG.

The former Niger Delta agitator, popularly known as 'Egberipapa' had served as the chairman of his local local government area.

He declared his intention to contest the governorship of Rivers State during the first 2021 national stakeholders' meeting of KUF convened by the members of the forum in the three Kalabari Local Government Areas of Asari-Toru, Akuku-Toru and Degema.

gun auto crashes

The accident involved a Toyota bus with number plate, GBJ915XA and another Golf car without a registration number.

The second crash occurred at 3.18 a.m., on the Ijebu-Ode-Ore-Benin Expressway after Ajede junction involving a Toyota bus with number plate RBC213XT.

The passengers involved in the accident were said to be 20 out of which 17 were injured while three died.

"A total of 20 persons were involved, five male adults, nine female adults, two male children and four female children. Seventeen person sustained injury, nine female adults, three male adults, three

female children and two male children. While three persons died in the crash, two male adults and one female child.

"The cause of the lone crash was speed and fatigue. The injured victims were taken to Roona Hospital and General Hospital Ijebu-Ode while the corpses were deposited at the General Hospital morgue.

"Similarly, the third accident was recorded about 2 a.m., along the Ijebu-Ode-Ore-Benin Expressway after the Ajebamidele Bridge.

"A South East-bound luxury bus reportedly rammed into an IVECO truck with number plate TRE265XB said to have been wrongfully parked on the road."