

Agagu, other PDP chiefs plan arrest of our chieftains, boast to have bribed Police, INEC, Ondo LP cries out

The [Ondo State Chapter](#) of the [Labour Party \(LP\)](#) on [Thursday](#) has cried out over plans by the erstwhile Governor of the State, Dr Olusegun Mimiko who it alleged is at the head of a sinister plan to rig Saturday's rescheduled National Assembly by arresting leaders of the party in the six local government councils making up the Southern Senatorial District which he is angling to represent at the Senate.

In a release issued by the State Chairman of the Party, Dr Oliya Oni, LP noted with regret the unprecedented violence that members of the [Peoples Democratic Party \(PDP\)](#) visited on the people across the State in last Saturday's botched election saying that as a follow up this week, Agagu had mapped out plans to rig again.

"We want to alert the whole world especially [President Goodluck Jonathan](#) and the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Hafiz Ringim over plans by Agagu who is the arrowhead of a sinister rigging machine. Information just reaching us now has it that he has procured some soldiers and policemen to harass, intimidate and arrest our leaders and scare the electorate away to pave way for massive rigging.

Only last Monday, Agagu has made up a list of all our leaders including the [Commissioner](#) for Education, Dr Pius Osunyikanmi; the Chairman of the [Ondo State Oil Area Producing Development Commission \(OSOPADEC\)](#), Mr Debo Ajimuda; Mr. Akinjisola Ige; Mr. Folagbade Adetoro; Mr. Michael Adesuyi, Obolo Omotayo amongst others, who he plans to arrest using police and the soldiers over trump up charges. He has procured several arms and ammunition which he hoped to plant in their houses and then tip off these policemen and have them arrested so that he can have an unfettered day with his army of political thugs which he had imported into the State from neighboring States.

"Agagu has boasted publicly that he has taken care of men of the [State Police Command](#) with as well as [Returning Officers](#) of the State [Independent national Electoral Commission \(INEC\)](#) with a hefty sum of money.

"For those who know Agagu, this would not be the first time he would be doing this. During the 2007 election when he was in government, he got most of our leaders in these same areas with soldiers and police and sent our supporters into the bush all in his bid to win before God stopped him and he was sent packing. Arms and ammunitions were dumped in the house of Dr Olusegun Mimiko, myself and other leaders of the LP then before God exposed them.

"We want to plead with Mr. President to kindly tell these election riggers in [Ondo State](#) who are masquerading under the poly that they are working to deliver the State for him in the forth coming elections that they are only trying to use him to get into office because without recourse to violence and intimidation of the electorate, they cannot win even in their units so they cannot deliver for Mr. President.

"We also plead with the Inspector General of Police to please direct men of the [Ondo State Police](#) Command to be professional in their duties. We want to express our gratitude to the IG for the prompt action he took on the policemen that were found doing illegal duties for Senator Gbenga Ogunniya, one of the dramatis personae of the rigging plans in Ondo State, because the boast of Agagu that he had taken care of Police in the State should not be taken with levity because he is capable of doing anything in his desperation to be a Senator at all cost.

Dr. Olaiya Oni, a former [Education Minister](#) equally called on INEC to do something urgent about the alleged compromise of its officials in the State by Agagu and his cohorts in order to ensure that nothing untoward happen during Saturday's election and the ones to follow it.