

# 2 shot dead in Imo

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**P**olitical bitterness in Imo State yesterday thickened following the murder of a front line leader of a group called Alliance for Good Governance of PDP in Ehime Mbano council of the state, Mr Adolphus Nwachukwu.

According to sources, Nwachukwu, a retired officer of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) was shot dead by unidentified gunmen in his home town, Ehima.

Similarly, a strong member of the group, Mr Marcus Ebeziem who is a House of Assembly aspirant in Ehime Mbano escaped by scaling over the fence when the same gunmen visited his house.

Witnesses said the assailants, shortly after murdering the Alliance leader went into the house of the aspirant looking for him.

The aspirant, immediately after sighting them, jumped over the wall and escaped.

Angered by the man's escape, the attackers turned back and shot

dead the gateman of the aspirant.

When contacted, the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Mr Aloy Okorie confirmed the incident but he said that he had not got details.

It would be recalled that a similar incident occurred last Sunday at Ideat North Council Area where unidentified gunmen murdered a Federal House of Representatives aspirant, Nze Sunny Orji in cold blood.

The late Orji was gunned down at a point called Afor Iro/Obioha on the day the Alliance group went on tour at Ideator Local Government Area.

Reacting to the incident, PDP governorship aspirant, Senator Ifeanyi Araraume described it as a blow to the Alliance group, stressing that the perpetrators of the incident must be found.

He assured that the death of their leaders would not deter them from enthroning changes in the governance of the state if given the mandate.