

2 killed as gunmen attack Edo senator

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UNIDENTIFIED gunmen Sunday night attacked Ehigie Edobor Uzamere, the Senator representing Edo South district in the Senate, killing one of his aides.

Narrating the incident to newsmen in Benin yesterday, the senator said he went to campaign around Zabayer Street, in Benin at about 8pm Sunday night when they heard a gunshot. "When we heard a gunshot we took cover under the bed. We came out later to discover that my orderly, Sergeant Emmanuel Onyisi, was gunned down and died in the process, he was shot at the chest", he said.

He said apart from his police orderly, his driver, Mohammed, was also shot at the thigh and was receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.