

Gunmen kill former market chairman in Benue

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Gunmen Monday night killed a former chairman of ZakiBiam Yam Market, Tavershima Achinge, at his home in ZakiBiam town in Ukum Local Government Area of Benue State.

Daily Trust gathered that the attackers trailed him to his house at about 8pm.

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An official of the market said Achinge was at his residence when the gunmen entered and shot at him severally.

It would be recalled that the deceased in an interview with Daily Trust on Sunday, penultimate week, had said he resigned his position as chairman of the Association of Yam Shade Owners and Yam Sellers in Zaki Biam after the 2017 attack on the market which claimed several lives.

The late Achinge had cited security reasons for his resignation of the position afterwards and further declined any comment on the incident for fear that he might become subject of attack.

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, Catherine Anene, confirmed the incident.

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