

Gunmen Kill PDP, APC Ward Leaders In Rivers

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① THE Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Ward Chairman in Alakahia Community, Obio/Akpor Local Council of Rivers State, Mr. Nwozuruaka Anele, was yesterday murdered by unidentified gunmen.

② Same day, another young man, identified as Anebo Amadi, a member of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Rumuekini community in Obio/Akpor Local Council was also killed.

The Guardian learnt that the PDP chieftain was killed in front of his family members, at his residence in Alakahia.

Wife of the deceased, Mrs. Orlumati Nwozuruaka said the assailants were many, saying her husband was killed despite several pleas by her children, adding that she was forced to lie down facing the floor to avoid identification, before he was assassinated at about 2:00am.

According to report, Amadi's assailants ambushed him at his family house and shot him dead.

The State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Nnamdi Omoni confirmed the incident, saying investigations into the murder cases have commenced.