

Delta PDP Chieftain Killed In Agbarho

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A businessman and Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chieftain in Delta State, Chief Lawson Onokpasa, was last weekend killed by unknown gunmen at his residence in Agbarho, Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.

Daily Independent gathered that he was driving out of his compound at Onokpasa Close, Agbarho, in the early hours of Saturday when the gunmen, said to have laid an ambush, shot him in the head and he died before the neighbours rushed him to a nearby hospital.

The motive behind the killing was not immediately known but the state Commissioner of Police, Udom Ekpoudom, confirmed the incident on phone but said it was purely murder, as there were no evidence that he had a quarrel with anybody before the killing.

According to Ekpoudom, the police are currently investigating a case of murder based on preliminary investigation, which showed that nothing was removed from his house after the killing to suggest that the killers were armed robbers.

He also said no arrest had been made but that his men have intensified their investigation into the incident.

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