

Assassins invade Ughelli, kill lawyer, policeman

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EKIUGBO community in Ughelli North council area of Delta State has been thrown into mourning following the killing by assassins of two of their sons, Matthew Poyo - a lawyer, and policeman Omojevwe Akpocha close to Ekiugbo Primary School.

According to an eyewitness account, the assassins put on army uniform while committing the crime.

Sources close to the family said the young lawyer Poyo, a son of the late Chief S.S. Poyo, had just arrived home from Abuja where he practices, only to discover that one of his children was sick and decided to buy some drugs at a nearby medicine store.

According to the source, no sooner had he left the house than his killers arrived his compound in Onosode drive, Ekiugbo and demanded for his whereabouts, pretending to be friends. They were told, including what type of car he drove.

When pointed out at the female medicine dealer's store, the assassins ordered he and his wife into a waiting car, but shot him in the stomach severally with a pump action gun when the duo sought to know who they were.

The policeman, Akpocha, who visited from his Calabar station, fell victim when he sought to know what was going on, as another gang member also shot him dead.

Both of them, Barr Matthew Poyo and the popular Orator who turned policeman, Mr. Omojevwe Akpocha were rushed to the hospital where they were successfully operated upon but both of them died a day after.