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## Assassins on rampage in Imo, kill two

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AS politicians continue to make the last minute campaigns for the Governorship and State Assembly elections, the House of Assembly Candidate of the Labour Party (LP) in the Ngor Okpala state constituency, Imo State Mr Andrew Ugwuezumba has been murdered in cold blood by yet unknown assassins.

Ugwuezumba who was in his 40s and hailed from Umunehi Village, Obiangwu Autonomous Community, was said to have been shot dead about 08:00pm Tuesday night along the lonely Sam Mbakwe International Cargo Airport, SMICA, Road.

*Daily Independent* gathered that the victim met his untimely death while returning home after a campaign rally at Umuowa Community; also in Ngor Okpala.

Information available also indicated that the assailants had trailed the LP candidate in an unmarked jeep from the venue of the rally until they double-crossed his car few poles away from his home town and shot him on the head, abandoned his corpse and fled.

Some of Ugwuezumba's supporters who were in the same car with him were also attacked as they sustained varied degrees of injuries and are currently receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital.