

Assassins Kill PDP Media Team Member In Delta

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Ughelli – Tragedy struck on Wednesday night in Abraka, Ethiope East Local Government Area of Delta State, with the killing of another chieftain of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the state, Comrade Ovie Wisdom Iroro, by suspected assassins.

A source who does not want his name in print told DAILY INDEPENDENT that Comrade Iroro was killed at his residence in Abraka while taking his bath in one of his uncompleted flats in his building.

According to the source: “He was dragged to a nearby bush by the assassins who shot him severally before he finally gave up the ghost at about 10 pm of the said day.”

The victim, until his death, was a staunch member of the PDP Media Team in Ethiopie East Local Government Area and was part of those who campaigned vigorously during the last general election for all PDP candidates in the area.

It could be recalled that about one week ago, Ughelli South Local Government Area Ward 4 chairman of the PDP, Comrade Paul Onomuakporkpo was killed by yet-to-be-identified gunmen close to the palace of the Owborode of Olomu kingdom in Ogoni-Olomu community.

But DAILY INDEPENDENT could not confirm if both incidents are connected, although a reliable source at the Abraka Police Station told DAILY INDEPENDENT that Iroro’s death may not be unconnected with his dealings with Yahoo Boys (cyber fraudsters) but they are seriously investigating and looking into what may have led to his assassination.

When contacted, Chairman of Ethiopie East Local Government Council, Chief (Mrs) Faith Majemite, while confirming the incident, condemned the act in strong terms, declaring that Iroro’s death was not but assassination as his killers did not take anything from him before, during or after the dastardly act.

She said: “I have called the DPO of Abraka Police Station who promised me that the anti-cult department of the police will work with the local vigilante in the area to ensure that the perpetrators of the dastardly act are brought before the law”

“The death of young promising Comrade Ovie Wisdom Iroro is so painful. The parents are still very young. And his wife was delivered of a baby one or two months ago. He even came to my office two days ago but he couldn’t see me before he left”, she lamented.