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Security Operatives Invade IPOB Lawyer's Country Home, Kill One

A combination of policemen, operatives of Directorate of State Services (DSS), Civil Defence Corps, and soldiers allegedly invaded the country home of Mr. Ifeanyi Ejiofor, counsel to the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and allegedly killed his personal assistant.

The security operatives were said to have arrived Ejiofor's house at Oraifite in Ekwusigbo Local Government Area of Anambra State in 15 Hilux trucks about 230a.m by scaling the fence after cutting

the barbed wire on the fence. Ejiofor's elder brother, Joel, was credited as saying that his brother's personal assistant, Samuel Uzo Okoro, met his death as he came out to know the source of noise during the odd time and was shot dead.

He also said that before the operatives left about 4a.m, they took him away with his brother's two domestic staff namely Ugochukwu and Chikezie.

Unable to locate Ejiofor and having shot and killed his PA, he said the soldiers

and others were said to have carried Okoro's corpse and dumped it in the boot of a Camry car belonging to the lawyer and ordered his chief driver to follow them with the corpse.

Lamenting over the matter, IPOB Media and Publicity Secretary, Emma Powerful, said: "Is it an offence for someone to defend IPOB?"

"Bar Ejiofor is doing his job as a lawyer. Where in the world will a legal practitioner be harassed because he represents an organisation as their lawyer?"