

# Gunmen attack AC chieftain's home

**A** PROMINENT member of the Action Congress (AC), and a former commissioner for Youths Development in Delta State, Chief Austin Izagbo yesterday narrowly escaped possible assassination by gunmen, who stormed his Ibusa, Oshimili North Council area home.

The incident occurred in the early hours of the day during an attempted robbery.

Izagbo, who doubles as secretary of Chief Peter Okocha's Campaign Organisation, was said to be in Abuja when the gunmen struck.

However, one of the suspected assassins numbering about six, was not lucky as the Joint Security Patrol team of the state police command

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killed him during a gun duel.

Mr. Ishaku Banawi, police spokesman, confirmed the incident. He said: "The hoodlums were sighted in a nearby bush in Ibusa town preparing to carry out a robbery attack.

He explained that security agents responded to a distress call and rushed to the scene but were engaged in a gun battle that led to the killing of one of the gang members while others took to their heels.

Meanwhile, Chief Izagbo through a telephone conversation on confirmed the case, but said he was in Abuja when his kinsmen alerted him of the incident.