

Man killed at PDP rally

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A PEOPLES Democratic Party (PDP) rally in Ewu, Ughelli South Local Government Area of Delta State, has ended in tragedy.

A party supporter was killed by a mobile policeman suspected to be attached to a party chieftain.

Sources said the incident occurred during a campaign held by the senatorial, House of Representatives and House of Assembly candidates, Chief Ighoyota Amori, Solomon Ahwinahwi and Talib Tebite.

They said the victim, identified as Remember Akpojotor, a father of two, was shot during the campaign.

It was gathered that Ahwinawhi, who represents Udu/Ughelli Federal Constituency, escaped death by the whiskers when irate youths stormed the venue.

A source said: "The young man was killed when a policeman fired into the air to scare off the surging crowd.

"This was because some boys from the area tried to prevent one of the candidates from leaving the grounds, until they were 'settled'."

The victim's former colleagues, under the auspices of Otu-Jeremi Secondary School Old Boys Association, have petitioned the Commissioner of Police and Governor Emmanuel Uduaghan over the killing.