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Tears flowed freely amidst encomiums yesterday at Amawa Village, Ogbunike, Oyi Local Government Area, Anambra State when the remains of late Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) Deputy Chairman, South East, Dr. Chudi Nwike was laid to rest.

His remains were interred exactly at 1:30 Pm in his compound with his immediate family members wailing uncontrollably.

Nwike died at the age of 60 years.

In his sermon, Reverend Fr. Vincent Ejembi from Pilgrimage Center Aokpe, Benue State, urged the family to take solace in God, especially when their spouse was killed struggling to better humanity in his field of politics.

He noted that the caliber of people in the church showed that Nwike was loved by his people and many more.

Father Ejembi mandated the killers of Nwike to come out and confess their sins so that God Almighty would be able to forgive them. He insisted that without confession, there would be no atonement for their sins.

The man of God who suddenly went philosophical and spiritual said: "The kidnappers are four in number and are right here in this church. Though a lot of people have gathered to celebrate Nwike, but for the kidnappers it is not so, the faster they confess their sins, they better for them. The living must remember that one day they must go and meet the creator and so should amend their ways.

Former governor of Anambra State, Dr. Chukwuemeka Ezeife whom late Nwike served was speechless and traumatised.

The same goes for the National Chairman of UPP and ADC, Chiefs Chekwes Okorie and Okey Nwosu,

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respectively as well as the Action Congress of Nigeria governorship Aspirant, Mr Godwin Ezeemo.

Senator Chris Ngige blamed Nwike's death on porous security and appealed on the state government to step up security in the state.

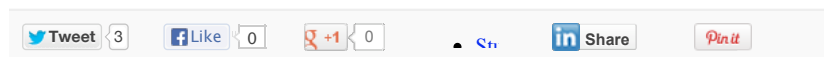
For Mr. Ezeemo who led uniformed ACN members in their thousands in a condolence message enjoining the family to take solace in God as death was inevitable and prayed the Almighty to give them the fortitude to bear the loss. He stressed the need for the government to tackle security challenges in the state by providing jobs for the unemployed youths to enable insecurity reduce to the barest minimum.

He described late Nwike as a good man who contributed his best to the development of his party and his state.

It would be recalled that the late Nwike was kidnapped by yet to be identified gunmen in his home in March this year and was later found dead in Asaba, Delta State on April 8th, 2013.

Late Nwike was born on July 31, 1952. He was first in the family of 10 children, five boys and five girls. Until his death, he was the Vice-Chairman South East of the Action Congress of Nigeria.

He is survived by three children Chudi Nwike Jnr; Chito Nwike and Ifeatu Nwike



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