

ple of the Southeast," he said. The governor spoke during a meeting with professionals at the Ahiajoku Convention Centre in Owerri, the state capital.

former exco was made up of people from Abia, Enugu, Anambra and Ebonyi states. They served well.

"All governors in the Southeast should take a general ap-

dispensation.

Okorocha attributed the political problem of Ndigbo to disunity among Igbo politicians.

"We used to be third; we

the office of the president, vice president, Senate president, Speaker of the House of Representatives, chief judge or the chairman of the ruling party."

## 'Why informants were killed in Anambra'

**T**HE killing of two police informants about a month ago by suspected kidnappers at New Tarsan, Nkpor in Idemili Local Government Area of Anambra State has continued to create tension in the state.

It was alleged yesterday that the informants were former "kidnappers", who were killed by their colleagues.

The victims, who allegedly retired from the business to become police informants, were named as Okechukwu Udezuka (aka Okey-rice) from

### •Police: they'll be given proper burial

From Nwanosike Onu, Awka

Oraifite and Ebuka from Nnewi.

A source, who spoke in Awka, said the re-emergence of kidnappers in the state was as a result of the killing of the duo.

He said: "These people retired from kidnapping and voluntarily surrendered themselves and their arms to the appropriate authorities. They

pledged to serve as informants and since then kidnapping reduced but since their killing, see what Anambra has turned into."

*The Nation* learnt that the victims released the identities and locations of their former colleagues, which yielded results.

When the information got to their former gang members, they were killed at new Tarsan junction in Nkpor near Onit-

sha.

Police spokesman Emeka Chukwuemeka declined to speak on the issue, but a senior police officer said the command would give them befitting funerals.

The officer said: "The command is preparing to give the deceased befitting funerals in their communities.

"Arrangements are on for Udezuka's funeral in Oraifite on August 2, while we wait for the funeral date for Ebuka from the family."

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