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Three persons have been confirmed dead and several others injured, following attacks on Labour Party (LP) supporters at Amaigbo Ward in Afikpo South Local Government Area of Ebonyi State by suspected thugs of a popular party.

One of the deceased was Osu Emegha, while the identities of the other two could not be ascertained.

A witness, Nkumah Okoro Agha, told our reporter that the thugs besieged their meeting, brought out machetes and other weapons and attacked people.

He said they cut the deceased's neck and he later died at Mater Hospital, Afikpo.

"Over 10 other supporters were injured. Most of them are being treated at Mater Hospital, Afikpo", Agha added.

Police spokesman Chris Anyanwu said he was yet to be briefed. He assured of the command's readiness to arrest and prosecute the perpetrators.

Anyanwu urged youths to desist from unleashing mayhem on the supporters of other parties, adding that the matter would be investigated and the case referred to the Police Command in Zone 6, Calabar, Cross River State.

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