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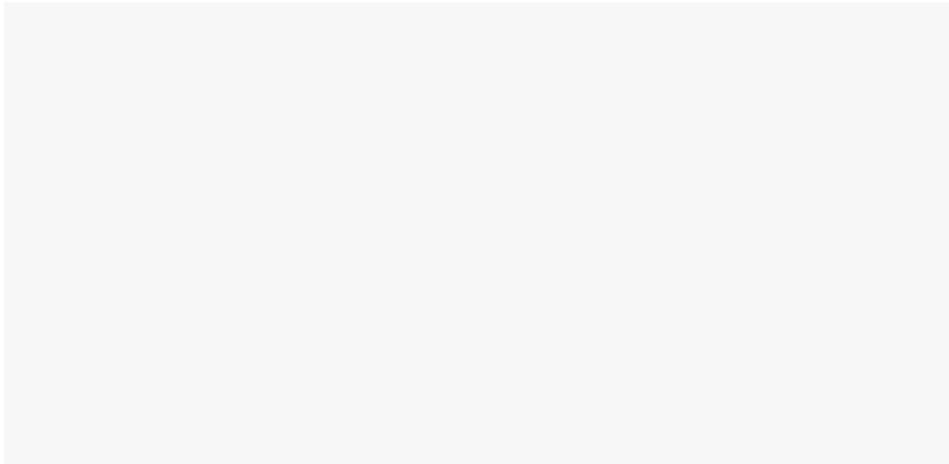
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Gunmen have shot dead a 20-year-old man, Aondowase Tagher, at the Northbank home of the first Speaker of Benue State House of Assembly, the late Him Ayua Num, in Makurdi.

The Nation learnt that the incident occurred on Sunday night.

The hoodlums, about 30, reportedly stormed the Federal Low Cost Housing Unit Northbank home of the late Speaker at about 10:30pm.

Narrating the incident, the son of the late Speaker, Mr. Cosmos Num, told *The Nation* that he was sleeping in his house at a different location within the Federal Housing Low Cost Housing Estate when he was called on the phone that gunmen had invaded his father's house.

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Num said the incident shocked him, adding that his mother, Mrs. Patricia Àyua Num, narrowly escaped death, as the gunmen shot directly on the window side of her bedroom, but the bullets missed target.

He said the incident was an attempt to kill his mother.

Num urged security agencies to fish out the killers of his cousin and bring them to book, to act as a deterrent to others.

Police spokesperson Kate Sewuese Anene confirmed the incident.

She said investigation has begun.