

APC member killed, many injured in Anambra

• Soludo campaigner's vehicle set ablaze

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SOME gunmen have killed a member of the All Progressives Congress (APC) Somadina Oforma and injured many others in Anambra State

The attackers also killed two vigilantes and set ablaze a Hilux vehicle belonging to Prof Chukwuma Soludo's campaigner, Dr Nelson Omenugha.

The incidents happened late Sunday at Nnewi and Nnobi, Idemili South local government area.

The APC member was attacked and killed at a rally, while the others were injured at Nnewi.

The APC Zonal Publicity Secretary, Arinze Igboeli and State Secretary of the party Chukwkuma Agufugo confirmed the Nnewi incident yesterday.

He said, "Our party members in Nnewi had a meeting on Saturday and on Sunday; they came together again to deliberate before those people struck in the Uruagu Ward 3 office."

Police spokesman Ikenga Tochukwu confirmed incident, saying a crack team had been drafted to investigate it.

But he added that the command had not been briefed on the killing of the APC member.

The party's governorship candidate Senator Andy Uba has raised the alarm over the spate of attacks on members of his party in the state

Uba said, "The reason is to scare us, but only God makes kings"

In a statement by Mr. Victor Ogene, a member of his campaign organisation yesterday, Uba called on security agencies to fish out those responsible for the killing of APC members in the state