

Gunmen kill varsity lecturer in Anambra

From Nwanosike Onu, Awka and Emma Elekwa, Onitsha

A LECTURER at the Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka, Anambra State, Prof. Anthony Eze, was killed by gunmen on Tuesday.

Prof. Eze was of the Faculty of Education.

The Nation gathered that the assailants stormed the deceased's residence in Awka with a Toyota Corolla car, and shot him at close range.

A resident, who pleaded for anonymity, said the prof tried to run when he saw the assailants, but they rushed at him and shot him repeatedly in the chest.

He said: "We were here this morning when the man drove out of his house and suddenly a Toyota Corolla car pulled towards his house entrance. When he tried to drive back in, they followed him and shot him, emptying about four bullets into his chest. As soon as they executed their plot, they fled while we ran for our lives."

The man said the deceased was rushed to the General Hospital, Amaku, where he was confirmed dead.

Police spokesperson Tochukwu Ikenga said the command was yet to receive information about the incident, but UNIZIK's acting Director of Information and Public Relations, Chika Ene, confirmed it. She, however, said she was yet to receive full details of the incident.

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