

# One killed as gunmen attack Anambra community



As Cardinal Okpalaeke and other eminent persons in the world are in Rome for the burial of Pope Francis, gunmen were in his community in Anambra State, killing and burning vehicles.

Amesi community in Aguata Local Government Area of Anambra State is also the home town of the former governorship aspirant of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Valentine Ozigbo.

The gunmen, who stormed the community on Friday, burnt some vehicles and destroyed the town hall, and in the process, one person was killed.

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The attack has heightened tension in the state community.

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However, the identity of the victim has not been revealed by the security operatives, while three vehicles and two motorcycles were burnt.

Ozigbo has therefore called on the state governor to come to the aid of the community

He said: “Anambra is still bleeding, our towns, our villages, our people—still live under the shadow of fear. We must listen. And we must act.”

One of the residents who pleaded anonymity said, “This cannot continue. We deserve to sleep without fear. We deserve leaders who will fight for our safety, not merely manage our pain.”