

perpetrate the act, he collapsed.

Early 2010, a former member of the Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly was murdered as he left Sunday services. Also in June 2010, Mr. Paul Inyang, a former regional secretary of the People's Democratic Party was killed in a gunfight on the steps of Ebenezer Anglican Church in the Diocese of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State. Witness reports published at that time said that six gunmen drove up to the church on motorcycles while the 11:30 morning Eucharist was underway. Suspecting trouble after catching sight of their drawn weapons, the parish vergers closed the doors of the church to the six men and warned Mr. Inyang, who exited the church from a side door.