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## Gunmen kill couple over land dispute in Anambra

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A man and his wife were, on Saturday night, allegedly killed by gunmen in Umuota village, Obosi, Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State.

**Nigerian Tribune** gathered that the killers of the couple, identified as Mr and Mrs Charles Ifekandu, were contracted by some people believed to have land dispute with the man.

A source, who pleaded anonymity said the suspects, who operated without the intervention of either the police or the

local vigilance group, were yet to be arrested.

"The assailants operated without the intervention of either the police or the local vigilance group just a few metres to the palace of the traditional ruler."

**Nigerian Tribune** gathered further that the deceased were the only ones attacked on the premises, while nothing was removed from their apartment.

A family source, who also did not want his name on print, revealed that the deceased as had an age-long dispute over land with

some relations.

"I'm aware that there has been an age-long differences in the family of the deceased and one is left to suspect that what happened may not be unconnected with the crisis," she said.

Confirming the incident, the State Police Public Relations Officer, Haruna Mohammed, said investigation was ongoing.

He urged members of the public to assist the police with useful information that could help to unravel the killers of the couple.