

# Imo AG's brother killed by gunmen

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THE Imo State police command, through its spokesperson, Orlando Ikeokwu, has confirmed the killing of the younger brother to the Accountant-General of the state, Mr Valentine Obiezu, simply identified as Obiezu.

Obiezu, a senior oil

worker, was reported to have been killed by gunmen in his village in Akatta in Oru East Local Government Area of the state.

Village sources said Obiezu was driving his **Toyota Hilux** vehicle on Orlu-Mgbidi road when the gunmen accosted him.

A source said: "They didn't even wait for him

to stop and come down from his vehicle when they opened fire on the car. They simply pushed him out of the vehicle and drove away with it."

Criminals have been having a field day in recent times on the Orlu, Orsu and Oru East axis, terrorising residents of the areas.

A source who pleaded anonymity said, "the situation has become frightening and worrisome. All our prominent sons and daughters have gone into hiding. No politician or dignitary can ever go out freely now as that would amount to taking a big risk."