

## Two killed, one kidnapped in Enugu APC ward meeting

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GUNMEN on Tuesday invaded a ward meeting of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Enugu killing two persons, abducting one and injuring others.

The incident took place as members of the APC in ward III, Obeagu Awkunanaw, Enugu South Local Government Area were having a reconciliation meeting at the party's office located in their ward.

A source who asked to remain anonymous confirmed that the meeting was called to reconcile all factions of the party in the ward as part of the ongoing effort to unite all members of the party in the state.

"Over seven gunmen stormed the venue of the meeting killing two instantly while whisking away the third victim.

"The meeting was underway when these men invaded our meeting and shot

our immediate past chairman, Kelvin Ezeoha, and one other person I don't know his name. Honourable Monday Ogbonna (Okwadike), a factional chairman of the party in our council area, was also kidnapped.

"One person is lying critically wounded at the hospital and we currently don't know his fate," the source said.

**Nigerian Tribune** correspondent's efforts to reach Dr Ben Nwoye, former state caretaker committee chairman of the party, and incumbent state chairman, Ugo Agballah, for comments failed.

The late Kelvin Ezeoha was elected the state youth leader during the last state congress held at the party's secretariat in Enugu.

Ogbonna (Okwadike) joined the party from the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) on February 28, 2021 at his Obeagu Awkunanaw ward with funfair.