

Mechanic killed, as gunmen abduct two APC chieftains in Imo

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GUNMEN have allegedly killed an auto mechanic identified as Valentine Enwerem, in Owerri, Imo State.

The incident occurred Friday evening when gunmen stormed the popular U-turn after Nkwo Orji market along Owerri Okigwe Road killing the victim.

It was gathered that after Enwerem was shot dead, the gunmen kidnapped the three persons he was carrying in his vehicle.

The development caused

panic in the area as the gunmen shot continuously as they made their way out of the scene.

The deceased's colleagues told Sunday Tribune at his workshop, located at the Orji mechanic village on Saturday, that his killers drove towards the Okigwe end of the road after killing him and abducting the occupants of his vehicle.

It was also learnt that the deceased hailed from Ikeduru Local Government Area of Imo State and that his wife trades besides his workshop.

Similarly, two chieftains of the All Progressives Congress

in Imo State were the same Friday evening kidnapped at two locations in the Isiala Mbano LGA of the state.

One of the party members was kidnapped at his community, while another politician-cum-businessman was kidnapped at a pharmaceutical shop at Amaraku.

The development caused panic in the areas as people scampered for safety and deserted the street.

A source who does not want to be identified said that an aspirant for the upcoming council chairmanship election was been kidnapped.

"As they approached Amaraku, they saw a Tundra vehicle parked in front of a pharmaceutical shop; they stopped, went there and kidnapped a party member and released multiple gunshots of they made their way out of the environment. The area is in panic. Government should do something," the source revealed.

However, the Imo State Police Public Relations Officer, CSP Michael Abattam when contacted, could not be reached on his mobile phone as the time of filling the report.

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