

# **Police begin probe into killing (4) of PDP guber candidate's bodyguard, two others in Ebonyi**

THE police command in Ebonyi says it has commenced investigation into the killings at a hotel at Isu community in Onicha Local Government Area of the state.

The *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reported that the Thursday night killings claimed lives of three persons, including a bodyguard of the PDP governorship candidate in the state for the 2023 polls, Dr Ifeanyi Chukuma Odii.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Chris Anyanwu, said in a statement in Abakaliki on Tuesday that the Homicide

Unit of the command's Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department had embarked on investigation into the incident.

Anyanwu said the investigation would enable the command ascertain the root cause of the killings.

He explained that among the three persons killed was Ogbonnaya Nwadibia, the proprietor of the hotel.

Mr Henry Chukwu (43), purported to be a bouncer to Dr Odii, and Mr Alexander Okorie (52), were also killed.

Anyanwu said the police recovered 11 shells of expended AK-47 ammunition from the scene of the incident.