

Hoodlums behead LP chieftain in Abia

THE police command in Abia State has confirmed the killing of a Labour Party (LP) chieftain in Uturu by suspected hoodlums.

According to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Maureen Chinaka, said this in a statement on Thursday in

Aba.

Chinaka said the 70-year-old LP chieftain, Zachary Nmaduka, also known as Power Zack M, hailed from Ezieke Akpukpa Uturu in Isikwuato Local Government Area of the state.

She said that the deceased was attacked, shot and beheaded by unidenti-

fied assailants at a drinking joint in Amelechi Akpukpa community.

"Upon receiving this distressing information, a joint team comprising police and army personnel was swiftly dispatched to the scene.

"They then recovered Nmaduka's lifeless body.

"Photographic evidence

was captured at the scene and the deceased's remains were promptly evacuated and deposited at Marist Mortuary, Uturu," Chinaka said.

The PPRO said investigations to unravel the killers of the LP chieftain was ongoing.

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