

Body of abducted deputy registrar of Uwana Afikpo poly found in Imo

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THERE was palpable tension in Ezeala/Ezike autonomous community in Umuezeala in Ehime Mbano Local Government Area of Imo State, following the discovery of the decomposing body of the deputy registrar of the Federal Polytechnic, Uwana, Afikpo, in Ebonyi State, Inno-

cent Obi.

Obi, popularly called Onye Army, was said to have been killed by assailants who operated in military and police uniforms.

It was gathered that the hoodlums broke through the main door of Obi's residence and stabbed him using machetes and axes on him.

It was further learnt that his

cry for help attracted villagers to the scene, but the hoodlums, who came for the operation on three motorcycles, shot sporadically into the air, which made the villages run for their lives.

One of the villagers who did not give his name in print said the shooting forced everybody who had rushed out on a rescue mission to turn back,

before the hoodlums abducted 'Dee Onye Army' on that Friday night.

The source said the following day, which was Saturday, the villagers organised a search party for him, with no success, until information filtered out on Sunday afternoon about a decomposing corpse lying between Ehime Mbano and Ahiazu Mbaise.