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# Suspected assasins kill AC youth leader in Edo

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THE Action Congress youth leader for Ward 10, Oredo Local Government Area of Edo State, Mr. Osagie Obaseki, has been shot dead by people suspected to be assassins.

Though the police said they were yet to be formally informed of the killing, the AC in the state has described the attack as politically motivated.

The incident, which occurred at about 10pm last Saturday, caused panic at the Apostolic Lane, Sakpoba Road residence of the deceased, where residents feared that armed robbers had invaded the area.

The eight-man gang had asked for money from the deceased when they arrived, but after collecting N68,000 from Osagie, the killers had asked for more.

They were said to be on their way out when a call was said to have comethrough to them, which made them return to the room of the victim and shot him.

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