

# Gunmen kill ex-lawmaker in A'lbom

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**A** former Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly member, Mr. Umoh Udonwan, was on Thursday killed by unknown gunmen in Ibesikpo Asutan Local Government Area of the state.

Udonwan was said to have been accosted by his assailants around 6p.m. at one of his filling stations in the area.

An eyewitness said the gunmen, who were all masked, shot at Udonwan several times before leaving the filling station. It was also gathered that the gunmen did not take away any of their victim's property after their operation, which lasted for about five minutes.

The gunmen, who were five in number, according to the source, sped off in a Toyota Camry car the moment they realised that they had achieved their aim.

Confirming the incident, the State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Gab Ngban, explained that the killers of the former lawmaker operated in a manner that gave them away as hired assassins.

Ngban explained that the police had since swung into action with the determination to track down those behind the murder of Udowan who was also a lawyer before his untimely death.