

One stabbed to death over mobilisation funds in Imo

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There was crisis late Friday evening at Umuokorobi Umuobom area in Ideato South Local Government Area of Imo State which led to the death of a politician in the All Progressives Congress.

An eyewitness told *Saturday PUNCH* that the politician, who simply identified as Chief Uzoma, was stabbed to death following disagreements over the disbursement of some funds meant for mobilisation. The killing of the party chieftain was said to have provoked some party member, who razed the house of the suspected killer.

Our correspondent gathered that the cause of the problem was some money meant for mobilisation of voters for the presidential and National Assembly polls.

The source said, “The politicians had gathered to get mobilisation funds but some others accused few persons of diverting the money.

“Voices were raised and this led one of the disgruntled APC members to stab one Chief Uzoma to death. The death of the politician angered members of the community, which made them to burn down the house of the suspect.”

Our correspondent gathered that a detachment from the police headquarters in Dikenafai came and restored normalcy.

Efforts made to reach the police spokesperson in the state, Orlando Ikeokwu, were not successful. However, a source in the state police command confirmed the incident.