In Emohua, the Community Development Committee Chairman of Rumuodogo 1, Ishmael Ezeotto, was shot dead by gunmen while on his way home at about 7.30pm.

Ovundah Eze, one of the children of the deceased, said his father had been receiving threat calls from his assailants before he was killed.

Eze added that he and his brother narrowly escaped as the hoodlums gave them a hot chase after killing their father.