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The interim Chairman of All Progressives Congress(APC)for Ward 9 in Umuogerem Obibi, Etche in Etche Local Government Area of Rivers State, Mr. Chimezie Anucha, has been assassinated. He was shot dead at Achara Obibi, between 7 and 8 am on Sunday, April 6.

A source disclosed how the victim who was living in Port Harcourt, was phoned earlier in the day, and the caller requested that he should come to Achara for a business deal.

The victim, who was also Chairman of Community Development Committee(CDC), was driving to his village, in his Lexus Sport Utility Vehicle(SUV), before he had a flat tyre close to Achara, where the purported business transaction was to take place.

But as he was trying to replace it, the assassins stormed the scene, after they purportedly received information that their target was already in town.

Our source disclosed that when the killers got there, they tried to take him away, but the victim allegedly resisted them. This was said to have angered the killer-squad, prompting them to shoot him severally in the neck. He was said to have died on the spot.

There is tension in the entire Obibi following the murder as many people are alleging that his killing was politically-motivated.

People said members of the opposition party in the area had been uncomfortable since Anucha emerged CDC Chairman. They were said to be complaining bitterly that the position(CDC Chairman)

gave him much powers, which he could use against the interest of their party.

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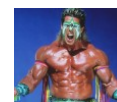
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"We are afraid now. Nobody knows the next target. This is political. Some people are even leaving the area now," a young man, who wouldn't want his name in print, told Daily Sun.

A source also disclosed that before his killing, Anucha had alleged that some members of the opposition party in the area were threatening to kill him. The victim, who was in his early 40s, left behind a wife, three children and an aged mother.

Meanwhile, detectives are still investigating the circumstances surrounding his murder.

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