Suspected thugs kill LP member in Ebonyi

he Ebonyi State Police Command yesterday confirmed the murder of a Labour Party supporter from Umunaga ward, Uburu in Ohaozara Local Government Area of the state, Mr Ifeanyi Onu.

The Police Public Relations Officer, (PPRO) Mr. Chris Anyanwu, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) told newsmen that the matter has been transferred from the divisional police station in Ohaozara to the command's headquarters in Abakaliki.

He stated that the command's homicide department was handling the matter, adding that the police would make more information on the matter public as soon as they are gotten while some arrests had been made.

The Ohaozara LGA Caretaker Chairman, Chief Chaka Nweze, said the victim was killed on Monday night by suspected members of a political party for refusing to join their party.

"He was abducted by 10pm and after dragging him several kilometers from his home, he was killed for refusing to join the PDP.

He noted that when the killers saw his friend and relations coming towards them to rescue him, they shot him at close range thinking that his friends would inform the police.

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