

# Aide to Arthur Eze's PA shot dead, others injured in Anambra

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**GUNMEN** numbering about six at about 11pm on Saturday night invaded Umudunu village, Abagana in Njikoka Local Government Area of Anambra State. They killed Mr Chinenye Ikedimma, an aide to the business mogul, Prince Arthur Eze. Some other persons at the scene were also injured.

Ikedimma, whose body has been deposited at Bekee Hospital's mortuary in Nimo, was an assistant on Local Affairs to Chief Innocent, who is the Personal Assistant to Arthur Eze.

When *Daily Sun* visited the scene, sympathizers were condoling with his relations. His sister, Ijeoma Ikedimma, who was weeping uncontrollably, lamented that his brother was returning from the neighbourhood without a premonition of the impending danger.

Some of the villagers who spoke to *Daily Sun* on condition of anonymity, said the killing might not be unconnected with the ongoing communal war between Abagana and Ukpo communities over a piece of land which has claimed scores of lives and property worth several millions of naira.

Speaking to our reporter from his hospital bed, Mr Kenneth Obi Ajaegbo, who sustained gunshot injury at his left knee, said he was returning from somewhere before the attack.

"I ran home immediately they shot at us. It was when I got home that I discovered that I was shot on the knee. Blood was everywhere. My brother and I went to the police station immediately to report before coming to this hospital. It was at the police station that we learnt that the aide to Personal Assistant to Prince (Engr.) Arthur Eze was shot dead as his sister also came to the station to report," he said.