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How my security aides were ambushed, killed by gunmen in Anambra -Okowa

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GOVERNOR Ifeanyi Okowa-of Delta State and vice-presidential candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) on Saturday commiserated with the Delta police command and families of police officers killed by unknown gunmen in Anambra State.

The deceased officers, Inspector Lucky Aleh, Inspector Celestine Nwadiokwu and Inspector Jude Obuh were attached to the **Explosives Ordinance Dis**posal EOD Unit in Government House, Asaba.

They were killed on Friday along Ihiala-Orlu Road.

Addressing journalists, the Delta State Commissioner for Information. Charles Aniagwu, the governor was deeply touched by the murder of the officers, narrating how they were ambushed by the

assailants.

"We bring you the sad news of our very gallant officers who have helped us in maintaining peace in our state; (they were) attached to the Explosives Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Government House in Asaba.

The officers met their untimely death while they were proceeding as an advanced team for the PDP national campaign rally in Abia; unfortunately this particular team veered off from the convoy and took another different route from where the convoy was taking.

"They were ambushed along the Ihiala-Orlu Road enroute Umuahia by nonstate actors who eventually killed three of them in police uniform while the one in mufti escaped.

"We have recovered their corpses, and we have also reached out to their families," Aniagwu said.

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