

# Suspected assassins murder Imo Assembly LP candidate

**G**unmen suspected to be hired assassins on Friday killed the Labour Party candidate for Onuimo Local Government Area in the Imo State House of Assembly, Christopher Elehu.

Apart from killing him, the gunmen also set his country home ablaze and destroyed his property including a motorcycle.

It was gathered that the suspects struck in the early hours of Friday and shot for over two hours.

It was gathered that the gunmen, who were on rampage, also visited the houses of other politicians in the area but met their absences.

A source who didn't want to be mentioned said, "They have killed Christopher Elehu, popularly known as Wasco. Until his death he was the Labour Party candidate in Onuimo Local Government Area. They invaded his house when everybody had gone to sleep and shot for over two hours.

"They killed the man and burnt his house. They also destroyed his property. His corpse was laying on the floor with machet cuts when villagers gathered in the morning."