

Ebonyi Assembly service commission member reportedly killed in Anambra

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A Commissioner of the Ebonyi State House of Assembly Service Commission, Leonard Chibuzor Alegu, has reportedly been shot dead in Anambra State by gunmen.

It was gathered that the incident occurred in the late hours of Sunday, December 18, along Enugu-Onitsha Expressway, in Umunya community, Oyi Local Government Area of Anambra State.

A source hinted that the deceased, a lawyer, was traveling from Abakaliki to Onitsha to attend a child dedication when the incident occurred.

It was further gathered that the deceased allegedly stopped to ease himself when his killers accosted him, and in the process of struggling to escape from them, he was allegedly shot in the stomach; and the killers made away with his vehicle and phone.

However, Anambra State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, DSP Tochukwu Ikenga, could not confirm the incident as at press time because, he said such information was yet to reach the command.

Meanwhile, chairman of Abakaliki Lawyers Association, Barrister Victor Alo, told *New Telegraph* on phone that the deceased was rushed to Immaculate Heart Hospital, Umudioka, where he was confirmed dead.

Alo, who is also a legal practitioner based in Onitsha, also told *New Telegraph*, that the body of the deceased has been deposited in the mortuary at Awkuzu, adding that they have reported the case at Oyi Divisional Police Headquarters, at Nteje.