Gunmen kill APGA ward chairman in Ebonyi

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unmen suspected to be political thugs have killed the Chairman of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) in Ohofia Agba Ward, Ishielu Local Government Area of Ebonyi State, Monday Idoko.

He was shot on the head in his Onueke village, Ohofia-Agba community at about 11:00pm Wednesday night.

A relative of the deceased who spoke in tears said that the assailants entered the village and dragged out the victim while asleep before shooting him on the head.

"My brother the story is very traumatic. It was a family member that alerted me that some unknown armed persons came to their house just before midnight, broke in and dragged him out before shooting him on the head.

"They wanted to rush him to the hospital but he died in the village. We have been in mourning mood since last night," the family member who did not want his name in

print said.

Recall that APGA governorship candidate's convoy was attacked penultimate week near the same Agba where his driver and a Police Inspector were assassinated and others sustained varying degrees of injuries.

Another APGA supporter in OhaukwuLocalGovernmentArea, Oscar Elom was also murdered in a similar fashion when he was dragged out from his shop at Ngbo

and shot on the head.