

Gunmen attack convoy of PDP House of Reps candidate in Enugu, burn driver to death

Few hours after gunmen attacked the convoy of the Labour Party (LP) senatorial candidate in Enugu, Oyibo Chukwu, killing him and five others with him, the convoy of Oforchukwu Egbo, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), House of Representatives candidate for Enugu North/South Federal Constituency, was on Wednesday night also attacked by gunmen.

The incident was said to have occurred at Eke-Otu in Amechi Awkunanaw in Enugu South LGA of the state.

The assailants reportedly burnt one of the drivers in the convoy to

death.

Daniel Ndukwe, the police spokesperson in Enugu, confirmed the attack in a statement shared with an online news media yesterday.

Ndukwe said, "The Commissioner of Police, Enugu State Command, CP Ahmed Ammani, fdc, has ordered the intensification

of the discreet investigations and manhunt of the subversive criminal elements, suspected to be IPOB/ESN renegades, who in the night hours of 22/02/2023 at different locations, ambushed and simultaneously attacked and murdered People's Democratic Party (PDP) and Labour Party (LP) members, and also attempted to attack the convoy

of the All Progressive Congress (APC) Governorship Candidate.

"The Commissioner stated this after visiting the scenes of the incidents the same night at Topland by Ebony Paint Road and Eke-Otu both in Amechi-Awkunanaw, Enugu," the statement reads.

"The Commissioner, while strongly condemning the barbaric acts, has commiserated with the parties and family members of the deceased, vowing to ensure that the perpetrators are fished out and made to face the full wrath of the law.

"He, therefore, reaffirms the undiluted commitment of the Police

and other Security Agencies to emplace adequate security for peaceful and credible elections in the State, while urging the citizens not to succumb to the cowardly antics of the hoodlums, which is aimed at creating fear and to disrupt the electoral process.

"Meanwhile, preliminary investigations into the incidents show that the armed hoodlums, operating in a tricycle, attacked a PDP campaign Mini Bus at Topland by Ebony Paint Road, Amechi-Awkunanaw Enugu and used a petrol bomb to set it ablaze, burning to death its driver, simply identified as one KC Great (male)."

DSS arrests 'gunrunner' in Zamfara, recovers 190 rounds of GMPG ammunition

The Department of State Services (DSS) has warned against acts of electoral violence during the

grenade.

He said in Kaduna, two couriers — Tukur Usman and Illiyasu Adamu — were arrested at Chikun LGA on February 20, adding

State.

Afunanya added that on February 18, Sunday Muokwue, Oforjeri Osita, Ude Bernard John, and Okechukwu Emeka were arrested in