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Governor Ikedi Ohakim of Imo state

Seven people lost their lives on the eve of the rescheduled national assembly in Imo State, even as former commissioner for youths and sports development in the state, Chief Tony Uzoukwu ran into a moving trailer and was killed instantly.

Also, the Chairman of Nwangele local government area, Chief Chukwukere (alias I Know This man) and five others are feared dead in a shoot out in his country home.

Uzoukwu, an immediate Peoples Democratic Party aspirant to the Federal House of Representatives for Nkwerre/ Nwangele/ Isu/Njaba federal constituency met his untimely death in the wee hours of Saturday, as he was reportedly rushing to meet the distribution of election materials in Nwangele local government headquarters.

Eye witness told THISDAY that the trailer was coming from the Port Harcourt road axis while the former commissioner was driving out in his 406 ash colour Peugeot car from Imo Concorde road and met the trailer suddenly at the Concorde Junction where he ran into the trailer that crushed him in front of the filling station.

Also reports had it that the Chairman of Nwangele local government had gone to his country home with some cash to distribute in readiness for the election when unknown gun men stormed the place and opened fire which left about six people dead.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the Imo State Police Command, ASP Linus Nwaiwu though confirmed the shooting incident to THISDAY on phone, but denied knowledge of any incident of deaths in the Nwangele episode.

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