

# Police launch manhunt for monarch 's killers

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**O**WERRI—IMO State Police Command says it has already started a serious manhunt for the killers of the traditional ruler of Obodo Ahiara in Ahiazu Mbaise local government

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Other states did their elections and came together after the elections to develop their states. But I promise you that Anambra state must move forward. If God's hand is not in this, I will not be here.

"For those who want to truncate this project, I am apologizing to them. If I have done anything wrong to them, I apologize to them in the name of God.

"Let them go to tribunal, if they succeed, we will support them", Uba said.

The candidates have, however, cried out over what they called frustration from INEC, saying the commission has refused to release some electoral materials, especially result sheets to them to enable

area. Eze Davidson Okoroanyanwu, in his palace.

Confirming the royal father's assassination in an exclusive interview in Owerri, the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Audu Abubakar, however said that he has not been properly briefed about the incident.

"I am aware of the ugly incident but I have not been properly briefed about the crime. All I can promise you at this point is that this Command will immediately set up a crack squad that will be charged with the responsibility of getting to the roots of the matter", Abubakar said.

Answering another question, the Imo police boss pleaded with *Vanguard* to get across to him later in the day (May 1, 2007) for more information but quickly added that "anybody implicated in the sordid act would be prosecuted in accordance with the laws of the land".

*Vanguard* investigations revealed that some gangsters who are suspected to be hired assassins stormed the palace at about 10pm, Monday, April 30, 2007, and made straight to the traditional ruler's parlour where he was said to be

having dinner.