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Written by Anayo Okoli

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UMUAHIA— THE traditional ruler of Abala Autonomous Community in Obingwa Local Government Area of Abia State, Eze Wilson Nna and his wife Rose, were early Saturday morning murdered in cold blood by yet to be identified gun men.

In addition to the tragic double killing, the gun men were said to have also razed down part of the royal father's palace.

Disturbed by the pathetic story, Governor Theodore Orji visited the family where the son of the traditional ruler, Mr. Iheanyi Nna, told him that he escaped into the bush and alerted the village vigilante group when he saw fire in the house. He however said that he did not know where the gunmen came from.

Iheanyi who could not understand the reason for the dastardly act, said the killers invaded the traditional ruler's palace at about 2am last Friday, heavily armed.

Governor Orji who visited the place in the company of the state police Commissioner, Mr. Edgar Nanakumo, directed the Commissioner to launch immediate investigation into the incident and ensure that the culprits face the full weight of the law.

Orji described the incident as barbaric and wicked and sympathized with the family and Abala community and prayed that such incidence may never not occur again.

Conducting the Governor round the scene of the incident, the Police Commissioner, Mr. Edger Tam Nanakumo assured that the police would commence immediate investigation into the incident.

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From what everybody knows about Abala. It's the center of local arms manufacture in Ngwa land and the town itself is blamed for most of the proliferation of locally made arms in the Aba area. Could it be that the seed they've been sowing is beginning to bear fruit for them?

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