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Assassins kill Ebo, PDP chieftain in Abia

Written by ANAYO OKOLI Saturday, 21 February 2009

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A PDP chieftain, Mr. Rex Ebo was, Thursday night, killed by unknown persons in Umuahia. Ebo was killed, according to sources at about $10.30\,$ p.m. He hailed from Aforugiri in Umuahia North Council Area of Abia state, and was said to be about 55 years old.

Incidentally, Ebo, an American based business man was gunned down directly in front of the railway police station, near the Abia State secretariat of NUJ. The killers were said to have gunned down Ebo and drove away his red-coloured jeep.

It was not clear whether it was a case of assassination or armed robbery.

A father of four, Ebo's family still lives in the United States of America, where his business of hospital equipment supplies still goes on. Ebo was said to have actively participated in the campaign by Chief Onyema Ugochukwu of PDP to contest the governorship of Abia State which the party lost finally last week.

He was said to have been around since the election 2007 till he was killed, but intermitently visited America to see his family and business.

There were varying reports of how Ebo was killed. One source said that he was relaxing at a small joint opposite the railway police station when his killers came and inquired of the owner of the jeep. On coming out they were said to have demanded for the key which he gave them before they pumped volumes of bullets in him, and drove off with the jeep.

Another version said that he was chatting with some body in front of the joint when the people came and demanded for the car key and immediately pumped volumes of bullets in him. They aimed at the chest region which also scattered one of his arms. He died instantly.

His body was removed yesterday morning by his relations and political associates and deposited at the Alaoma Specialist Hospital morgue. The relations and political associates were seen at the Central police station yesterday afternoon where they had gone to make formal report. Sunday Vanguard learnt that the operator of the bar was picked up and had made statement at the central police station.

Telephone calls to the police commissioner, Mr. Edgar Nanakumo was not picked Saturday evening. The telephone rang out three times but was not picked. An aide in his office said that he was out of town on official duty, and the telephone of the PPRO, Mr. Ali Okechukwu was also not through when called.



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Written by Kingsley C. Ogbuji, on 21-02-2009 22:59, IP: 214.13.209.10 When will this politics of bitterness and rancour in Abia end? When will the menace of armed robbery and kidnapping in Abia end? These are questions we do not have the answer to yet. I call on Abians both home and abroad to lift up their eyes to the hills where their help will come from for it is only God who can arrest this ugly situation. Our politicians have indeed failed us!





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