

Suspected assassins kill former LG boss in Anambra

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A WKA—THE apparent security witnessed since the takeover of the State Police Command by Mr. Amusa Bello as the Commissioner of Police in Anambra State, was threatened on Tuesday night as suspected assassins killed a 43 year old businessman and former chairman of Awka South Local Government Area, Mr. Chukwudi Okafor in his home town, Umuawulu in the Awka South council area..

The deceased was a chief-tain of All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) and a patron

of Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ).

The incident took place at the gate of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in the community as he was driving home in his black Nissan Armada Jeep with registration number MML-205.

It was gathered that Okaf-or, a Port Harcourt -based clearing and forwarding agent, was returning home

after commiserating with a bereaved family in the community.

An eye witness told *Vanguard* that Okafor died on the spot, after several shots were fired on him, while two other female occupants in the vehicle sustained bullet wounds and were taken to a private hospital in Awka, where they are receiving treatment.

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