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Community protest killing of House of Reps aspirant

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BENIN CITY — HUNDREDS of people from Ayen community in Orhionmwon Local Government Area of Edo State, yesterday, protested the alleged failure of the police in the state to fish out the killers of their son, Engr. Ayo Oghogho, a House of Representatives aspirant, who was murdered by suspected assassins last month.

The deceased was murdered few hours after he declared his intension to run for the House of Representatives seat in Orhionmwon/Uhunmwonde Federal Constituency, which is presently being occupied by Mr. Samson Osagie.

The protest, which lasted for several hours, disrupted activities at the ever busy Benin-Abuja Road. The community leaders condemned what they described as the seeming inaction of the police on the issue and appealed to the new Inspector General of Police to call for the case file.

The Odionwere (community head) of the community, Pa Imasagbonre Ediae, who led the protest, described the killing as shocking to the community.