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Gunmen kill printer in Enugu

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E N U G U — PANDEMONIUM broke out at Port Harcourt Street in Ogui New Layout within Enugu metropolis yesterday, following the cold-blooded murder of a printer right inside his shop by two unidentified persons operating on an unregistered motorcycle.

Vanguard learnt that the victim identified as Ifeanyi had sent out wedding invitation to take his newly found wife to the altar coming Easter Monday and had been busy making necessary arrangements for the wedlock before he was gunned down yesterday.

An eyewitness said the printer in his late 20s, was shot three times by the gunmen who concealed their pump action guns in their "overall suite". He was attacked at about 4.50pm by the gunmen who were said to have laid ambush around his shop waiting for him to return.

The eyewitness said: "While his boys were working in the printing

press, Ifeanyi who had gone out to see someone returned to the shop and less than two minutes after he stepped into the shop and closed the door behind him, the assailants forced their way inside and pulled out their pump action rifles out of the long suites they a d o r n .

"One of them shot at him twice while the second person shot him once and

he fell down immediately bleeding profusely from the head, which was shattered by the bullets. His pockets were searched and some money and his handset were removed by the killers. One of them saw another handset belonging to one of Ifeanyi's boys, who were inside the shop working when the incident occurred, and they also took it away".

Ojukwu's demise should not create vacuum in APGA—Group

BY PETER OKUTU

ABAKALIKI—ALL Pro Aggressive Grand Alliance, APGA, in the United States of America, APGA-USA, has called on the leadership of the party not to allow exit of its national leader, Dim Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu, create a vacuum in the party.

In a statement by its National Chairman and General Secretary, Kpajie Augustine Nnamdi Onochie

and Okwukwe Okoudu Ibiam respectively, the party charged state governors elected on the party's platform to rally round the current leadership and secretariat of the party, led by Chief Victor Umeh, and Alhaji Sani Shinkafi, to provide the necessary support and sponsorship needed to grow the party at the local, state and national levels.

According to them, the party cannot afford a leadership vacuum or crisis at this time in the political history of the nation.