

ARSON: Abia NULGE demands probe into members' death

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UMUAHIA—THE Abia State chapter of National Union of Local Government Employees, NULGE, has called on police and other security agencies in the state to launch an investigation into the death of two of their members, Onyemaechi Onyenro and Amarachi Orioha, who died from injuries sustained when thugs set ablaze the office of Isiala Ngwa North council chairman during last week's PDP chairmanship primaries.

The union also urged the state government and the state House of Assembly not to sweep the incident under the carpet, but ensure that the perpetrators were brought to book.

President of NULGE, Mr. Ijoma Onyenaucheya, noted that another member, one Florence Akwarandu, sustained life-threatening burns and is currently hospitalised.

He urged Abia State House of Assembly to set up an inquiry into the incident with a view to bringing the perpetrators and their sponsors to book.