

Relatives of INEC adhoc staff killed in Rivers seek justice

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HARCOURT—Relatives of Akoi Arumodu Julius, an ad-hoc staff member of the Independent National Electoral Commission, INEC, who was killed during the just concluded governorship and state House of Assembly elections in Rivers State are demanding justice for their

slain brother.

Akoi was killed by some political thugs on March 18, while serving as an ad-hoc staff in Otaka, Ward 7 in Abua/Odua Local Government Area of the state.

Diamond Julius, the immediate younger brother to the late Akoi, who spoke to newsmen at the Port Harcourt cemetery during the burial of the victim said the family was surprised that police were yet to speak on

the death of their brother, even after investigation had been concluded.

Diamond said his brother was never a political party member and that his killers were known, yet no arrest had been made by the police.

He, however, called on the federal and state governments to intervene and ensure that the killers of their brother are brought to justice.

He said: "We want to know the cause of his death and we call on the

authorities to take action.

"My brother worked as an INEC ad-hoc staff in Abua/Odua Local Government and was murdered by some political thugs and police authority has not done anything.

"I have reported this matter, investigations have been done. They know the name of the person that killed my brother, yet no arrest has been made.

"I call on INEC to make a statement on the death of my brother. He worked for INEC and was killed. He was not a party member."