

Gunmen kill Anambra ex- PDP Rep candidate

GUNMEN have killed a former House of Representatives candidate from Anambra State, Jude Oguejiofor.

Oguejiofor hailed from Orsumoghu in Ihiala Local Government Area of Anambra but lived in Nnewi in Nnewi North Local Government Area of the state.

Oguejiofor, also a lawyer, contested for the Ihiala Federal Constituency House of Representatives seat in the 2023 general elections on the platform of the Peoples Democratic Party, PDP.

The politician was reportedly abducted last week, alongside his brother by some gunmen. The incident happened in Orsumoghu community where they had gone to see their aged parents. But the gunmen later released his brother unhurt. The brother is a medical doctor who recently came back from a foreign country.

A source close to the family, who asked not to be named said the gunmen accused Oguejiofor of writing petitions against them and their activities in the community.

"They said he had been writing petitions against them to the Anambra State Government," the source said.

The source said Oguejiofor's father fainted and died last Thursday when the gunmen contacted the family and informed them that they had killed the politician.

A source said Oguejiofor could have avoided his community given that he had been vocal about the rising attacks by gunmen in the area.