

C'River man in custody for alleged murder

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A 45-year-old man, identified as Emereze Okoro, has been arrested by the police for the alleged murder of a resident in Igbo Imabana Village, Abi Local Government Area of Cross River State.

PUNCH Metro learnt on Monday that the incident, which occurred on April 10, 2026, at about 10:30pm, was reported to the police in the early hours of April 11 by Egbe Elegbo Enya, 48, who alleged that his younger brother, Egbegi Elegbo Enya, 45, was attacked and killed with a machete.

Confirming the incident on Monday, the state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Sunday Eitokpah Akata, said police operatives from the Abi Division promptly swung into action, visited the scene of the crime, took photographs, and

evacuated the victim's body to the Eja Memorial Joint Hospital Mortuary in Itigidi.

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