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## Human Rights Activist, Chidi Nwosu Shot dead

December 29, 2010



The President of the Human Rights, Justice and Peace foundation (HRJPF) Comrade Chidi Nwosu was killed in the early hours of Wednesday, December 29, 2010 in his home town

A family source revealed that Comrade Chidi Nwosu was trailed into his house by armed men at about 1 am and shot dead.

The assailants locked up his 5 year old daughter and wife in the toilet before taking on the 39 year old human rights activist.

Comrade Nwosu who was survived by his wife, daughter and aged parents was known for his fight against human rights violations in

Nigeria with particular focus on his home state, Abia in Southeast Nigeria.

In a swift reaction to Nwosu's death, the Campaign for Democracy [CD], which Nwosu chaired before his demise said his death is a "rude shock".

The group noted that the account given by his wife, Amaka indicates that Chidi Nwosu was murdered in his country home in Amaeke (Arochukwu Local Government, Abia State) as he returned a wake keep at about 12:48am today.

According to the CD "the gunmen reportedly scaled the fence to gain access into his house just as he was entering; they there after locked his wife and daughter in the toilet before killing him. Chidi was 39 and survived by his wife, daughter and aged parents.

"The Campaign for Democracy calls on the Inspector General of Police to cause a thorough investigation into this dastardly murder, to ensure that the assailants are brought to book.

"The Campaign for Democracy (CD) sends condolence to his family and prays that God will grant them the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

"May the spirit of Chidi Nwosu continue to haunt his killers and their sponsor(s) until the long arm of the law catches up with them".

The CD said in a statement signed by the President, Dr. Joe Okei-Odumakin "Our heart bleed that the civil rule that took the sweat and blood of many is being put into jeopardy by mindless acts".

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Posted by **Salt N Pepper** on *December 30, 2010 at 1:06*

A series of tragic events over the last few months. I must however state that Nigeria is not alone. The same is happening all over the world and I am afraid most of the perpetrators are yet to be found. In Nigeria's case our thirst for power and lust for riches is our greatest undoing. There's no shortage of people willing to end the lives of others for mere pittance. We can never really protect everybody. We can at least curb our greed, improve our governance and increase our morality. And perhaps with some luck we will reduce these many mindless acts of murder and violence. May the soul of the departed rest in perfect peace and the good Lord keep his family.

Posted by **Chi1** on *December 30, 2010 at 0:25*

Do you know why Nigeria is seen as unsafe and violent?, its not that there aren't murders and crime like this in places like Johannesburg and New York, but the security forces lack the capacity and will to bring the criminals to justice. They may even assist the perpetrators in certain occasions and provide them with information on the poor citizens. In other occasions they help them escape custody and assist in jail breaks, of course for a small bribe! I know of a case where a suspected ritualist/kidnapper paid some bribe to policemen and he was allowed to go just like that. no investigation at all, nothing about the victim of the crime!!

Posted by **Na wa!** on *December 29, 2010 at 23:53*

Can the Nigerian Police Force find his killers? We know they can't even if the clues stare them right n the face. So sad indeed!

Posted by **jhdchff** on *December 29, 2010 at 19:20*

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