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contract under former President Olusegun Obasanjo were later charged to a Federal High Court, Abuja.

Meanwhile, *Daily Champion* has learnt that Fani-Kayode who was also a former presidential spokesman will be arraigned today for alleged abuse of public office, money laundering and conspiracy to launder money.

A source said that "the EFCC

Fani-Kayode

has traced cash deposits in bits amounting to over N230 million in his personal account in one of the new generation banks in Apapa, Lagos."

The source said that the former minister has been moved to Lagos where he would be arraigned at the Federal High Court, Lagos for diversion of public funds,

Bizarre: Son machetes mum to death

ODOGWU EMEKA ODOGWU, Akwa

THE police in Anambra State are still investigating the alleged killing of a 57-year-old nurse, Mrs. Anthonia Achugamonye, by her only son, Nnaemeka, in connivance with his wife, Chizoba.

Daily Champion gathered that Mrs. Achugamonye, whose husband, Cajetan, is now bedridden with stroke, was allegedly murdered on Thursday, November 27, at their Okpoko, Onitsha residence.

A member of the family, who demanded for among unity, told *Daily Champion*: I was told that on that fateful night, he lured his mother into their own apartment, just next door and with his wife strangled and inflicted several machete and hammer cuts on the mother who they later positioned in the nearby bathroom (faking it to be an accident). He later rushed her to Borromeo Hospital; where the doctor alerted the Police having suspected the cause of the multiple cuts/injuries on my sister and the unreasonable explanations her son offered.

"She bled to death. We understand some murder weapons have been recovered including cult hammer, blood-stained clothes of the suspects

and the victim at the scene of the crime.

"The case was reported at the Okpoko Police station by a family member, who has jurisdiction and a week later transferred to State CID Akwa. I understand fresh investigations have since commenced."

Another insider told *Daily Champion* thus, "I got a phone call from one of my nephews residing in Port Harcourt that Mrs. Anthonia Achugamonye (nee Ibegbu) has been murdered allegedly by her "only son" Nnaemeka about the early hours of the day at their Okpoko Onitsha family residence.

"She has three other children by adoption, two girls and a boy. I made several contacts with relations who equally confirmed the heinous crime which I never believed even as I speak to you, despite my seeing her corpse at the Borromeo Hospital mortuary last week, Wednesday."

Antho, our sister, mother and wife was beloved. She last visited us at Uli on Saturday, November 22, 2008 in the company of her young sister, Ethel Mary."

Daily Champion investigations revealed that she runs a private maternity and clinic named "Nnedimma?" at her Okpoko, Onitsha, residence and married to Mr.

conspiracy and abuse of office.

It was also learnt that about five of Fani-Kayode's aides, who are said to be accomplices in the matter, are still at large, while the commission is doing every thing in its power to apprehend them.

EFCC spokesman Mr. Femi Babafemi confirmed the arrest adding that the commission would not hold him more than the 24 hours stipulated by the 1999 Constitution.

Cajetan Achugamonye of Umuchu.

She hailed from Umuoma, Uli. Unconfirmed sources alleged that her son, Nnaemeka is married to a fellow an alleged cultist wife and has a son. They claim to be musicians and had recently produced one album.

He is alleged to be very irresponsible and too demanding on his parents, the father is bed-ridden with stroke.

Nobody wants to talk about the dastardly act as they are afraid of the police though they maintained that the nurse during her life had assisted many in the area.

They are raising questions on the dastardly act especially what happened a few hours before and after the murder.

Confirming the incident to *Daily Champion*, the police prayed for more time to conclude the investigation before giving out details.

The State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Fidelis Agbo, a Superintendent of Police, said: "We are still investigating and when we finish, I will personally tell you."

When pressed further to know the situation of the alleged killer (Nnaemeka), Agbo stated: "For now, don't hinder investigations, please."

11 footballers roasted in Plateau road crash

RAYMOND GUKAS, Jos

At least nine footballers and two of their coaches have been burnt to death in a ghastly motor accident on Mangu and Pankshin local governments' road in Plateau State.

Eye witness said the athletics 15 in numbers were returning from a football match with a local team in Pankshin local government area of the state, when the Peugeot J5 they were travelling in had a head on collision with a commercial Volkswagen Golf car.

Daily Champion gathered that the Vehicle conveying the

athletics somersaulted several times and then caught fire. Before good Samaritans within the vicinity could get to the scene of the incident to rescue the occupants eleven of them had already been consumed by the fire.

Our investigations show that six of the athletics who sustained fatal injuries were initially rushed to the nearby hospital where they were later referred to the Jos University Teaching Hospital for further treatment.

Mr. Joel Gwatau, the state commissioner for Youths and Sport, confirmed the incident to newsmen on phone said the team from Jos North Local

Government Area of the State, had finished from a local derby which they lost to another team and on their way back to Jos when the sad incident occurred.

He said those who lost their lives in the incident were burnt beyond recognition and those in the hospital are responding to treatment adding that the causality was high because there was no one to come to their aid on time.

Mr. Gwatau stressed that, the government was in the process of reaching out to the parents of the deceased and those who sustained in juries in the accident with the aim of arranging a meet between them and the government.

Immunity clause may go —Senate

COSMAS EKPUNOBI

CHAIRMAN of the Joint Constitutional Review Committee (JCRC), Senator Ike Ekweremadu, yesterday said the committee may expunge the immunity clause from the constitution if it becomes a popular demand, even as he said there would be no wholesome review of the 1999 constitution.

Ekweremadu at a news briefing yesterday however hit back at critics who said the National Assembly alone cannot amend the constitution.

He said until section 9 of the 1999 Constitution was amended, the National Assembly is the only institution empowered to review the constitution.

Ekweremadu said a technical committee has been set up to guide the panel in its work insisting that his committee would be more guided by the popular wish of the people.

He said that the Constitution review committee would look at the recommendations of the Electoral Reform Panel and be guided accordingly, especially where it concerns independent candidature.

"We have been able to start the groundwork that we enable them to start work. You can see our secretariat asking for technical people, coordinators and the manpower requirement of the review.

"We want to conclude the arrangement for the retreat for members in early in January in Niger State. There we will be able to draw a time table, a timeline and put everything shapes ahead of the review. So, we are working even though we are working quietly that is why you have not heard from us.

"We want to be sure that this time we get the process correct. The difference between this one and that of the past is that this one will succeed. I mean it because I

the amendments of its constitution at one go. What is important to us now may not be important to the next generation. What is very critical to us now is the issue of the electoral process. We need to ensure that we get it right ahead of the 2011 general elections.

"If everything goes well, we will be able to conclude the issue of electoral reform. Don't forget that the electoral reform committee set up by Mr. President has concluded its work and has submitted its report.

"That report cannot make any meaning unless there are Constitution reviews because the bulk of the provisions dealing with elections are contained in the Constitution.

When you are, for instance, talking about an independent candidate, you can't create independent candidature by an Act of the National Assembly because the Constitution say that before you contest for election,