

Enugu court orders probe of Emene killings as Nzuko Umunna hails verdict

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AN Enugu High Court has ordered the Enugu State Government to set up a judicial panel of inquiry to investigate the killing of 22 unarmed Igbo youths in Emene.

In its judgment in suit No. E/569M/2020 brought by the Registered Trustees of Christian Network and Community Development and Anor. v. Governor of Enugu State and Anor., Justice Chinyere Ani held that the applicants' case had merit.

① The court declared: "The first respondent is hereby ordered to institute a judicial commission of inquiry to unravel the cause(s) of unlawful and illegal killing of 22 unarmed youths at Emene, Enugu, Enugu State, on August 23, 2020."

This came as Igbo socio-cultural group, Nzuko Umunna, urged the Enugu State Governor, Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi, to immediately comply with the court order.