

Police investigate killing of orphan, others in Anambra

THE Anambra State Police Command has begun investigation into the killing of three persons, including an orphan, Chubuzor Onyesoh, at the Enugwu-Ukwu Community in Njikoka area of Anambra. Onyesoh and two other yet to be identified persons were reportedly murdered following a land dispute between the Enugwu-Ukwu and Nwafia communities.

Woman returns N100,000 dowry in exchange for divorce

A 25-year-old woman, Zainab Musa, yesterday, returned the N100,000 dowry she received from her husband, Musa Sani, in exchange for a divorce at Rigasa Shari'a Court, Kaduna.

The woman had earlier prayed that the court should dissolve her two-year-old marriage through the Khul'i (redemption), an Islamic ruling that gives a woman the right to redeem herself from marriage.

Mr M.S Aliyu, who stood as neutral counsel to the parties, said all efforts to reconcile the couple through their parents proved abortive.

He said, "The parents of the couple have agreed that the N100,000 dowry paid during the wedding be returned, and we have the money in cash."

He said, "As for the one child they have, Zainab's parents will accept any amount the defendant can afford as upkeep allowance."

The spokesperson for the command, SP Tochukwu Ikenga, in a statement yesterday, said investigation had commenced on the matter.

Ikenga said that the State Commissioner of Police, Nnaghe Itam, ordered a thorough investigation on the matter after visiting the scene of the incident.

"The CP has urged the feuding factions to be calm, and the police will ensure prompt handling of the matter.

"Preliminary information revealed that the victims were lured by some individuals through a phone call to the disputed land area.

The victims were asked to come over for a land



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transaction and were attacked with guns and machetes," he said.

Ikenga expressed the commitment of the police to apprehend those behind the killing.

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