## Ritual Murderers Invade Abia

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Ritual killers may have invaded Abia State even as hired assassinations have swept across the state in the past two

weeks making the state appear unsafe and unsecured.

No day passes now without reports of ritual-related murders as well as kidnapping of people. Last week, a young lady of about 25 years was

people. Last week, a young lady of about 25 years was found dead at the Aguiyi Ironsi Layout with her head chopped off by unknown persons.

Similarly, there have been cases of missing persons in and around the state, most of them are said to have disappeared after attending one personal assignment or the other. The latest were two children from the same parents from Ndume Ibeku in Umuahia North local government area of Abia State who allegedly disap-peared after they reportedly went to answer a call by un-

known person.