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Enugu Monarch Kidnapped, Killed

By Emmanuel Nzomiwu Reporter, Enugu

The traditional ruler of Obe in Enugu State, Uche Nwachime, has been killed by gunmen who kidnapped him at the weekend.

The news coincides with the abduction of Paul Edemobi, the younger brother of the Director-General of National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Dora Akunyili, who was kidnapped in Enugu on Monday night.

Edemobi is the proprietor of Paul and Grace Foundation, a non-profit organisation located at 10B Savage Crescent, GRA Enugu, which renders free medical services to children and old people.

His captors have demanded a ransom of N30 million for his release.

Nwachime was the proprietor of Mac Royal Hotel, Presidential Road, Enugu.

His body was deposited at a dumpsite on the Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway from where it was recovered.

The proprietor of Grand Riveri Hotel, Enugu was also said to have been abducted a week ago but was released after the payment of N5 million.

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Lekki, Bayelsa May Sink

A substantial part of the highbrow area of Lagos State may go under in the next fifty years if the predictions of experts in oceanography are

anything to go by. The coastal shelf of Victoria Island is at present barely two metres (six feet) above sea level

Op-Ed/ Comments

Ekiti And Edo : Similar Petitions, Different Judgments

When I wrote about questionable judgments from electoral tribunals in the Daily Independent of September 24, 2008 and October 1, 2008, little did I know that the Edo Appeal Court judgment would confirm most of the issues

Machiavellian tactics against Albishir

First and only time of my face to face sighting of Governor Bello Mamman Ali of Yobe state was at the expansive grounds of his palatial mansion on Owena Close by Yadzaram Street in the Maitama District of Abuja in the first week of June last year. He had then been only recently sworn-in.

The Edo Victory: Time For Proactive Measures

That History was made on Tuesday 11th of November 2008 in Edo State Nigeria when the Appeal court in their ruling restored the stolen mandate of Comrade Adams Aliyu Oshiomole as the State Governor is no longer news.

Columnist

Conversation of an Angry man The Child-witches And The Mother-witches

Whether the Akwa Ibom-born journalist, Akpandem James, cares to admit it or not, the Mumbai attacks were timely. It diverted global attention from the child-witch scandal in his home State.

Candour's Niche As Oshiomhole Sits On The Throne

I am happy for Comrade Adams Oshiomhole but happier for the long suffering people of Edo State. At long last and perhaps for the first time since Nigeria became independent in 1960,

Scruples Mr. President, It's Too Dark Here!

"we wait for light, but behold obscurity; for brightness, but we walk in darkness. We grope for the wall like the blind, we grope as if we had no eyes: we stumble at noonday as in the night; we are in desolate places as dead men." Isaiah 59:9-10.

The Roundtable A New World Financial Framework

Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Governor Prof. Chukwuma Soludo recently called for a "new economic thinking and a New Deal" to tackle the ongoing global financial meltdown. It should be noted that

Speaking Out Nigcomsat: So Much For An Achievement

Last month I had an opportunity to do a review of Nigeria's Telecommunication Policy on the prompting of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) as part of its development agenda-setting project

Independent Opinion Poll

Do you think the newly nominated ministers are capable of accelerating the achievement of president Yar'Adua's Seven - Points agenda.?

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