

# News

## Chime Sacks Nnamani's Brother From Service

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THE SUPREMACY battle between Enugu State governor, Sullivan Chime, and his predecessor, Chimaroke Nnamani, has led to the sack of the ex-governor's brother, Chikwendu Nnamani, from the public service.

Before his sack, Chikwendu was Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Youths and Sports.

*Daily Independent* learnt that he was issued a sack letter on Monday by the state government.

The immediate cause of Nnamani's sack could not be ascertained by the reporter by press

# Pregnant Woman, Son, Maid Found Dead In Enugu

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TRAGEDY struck in Enugu on Wednesday when a pregnant woman, her son and housemaid were found dead in their apartment.

The woman, identified as Amauche Onyia, a native of Agbudu in Enugu State, was until her death a provision dealer at 100 Foot Road.

Amauche, her son and house-

maid, were suspected to have been choked to death by smoke inside their apartment at 14 Neni Street, New Layout, Enugu.

Sources said that the incident occurred when the upholstery in the apartment was inflamed by a burning candle in the sitting room while the woman and members of her family were asleep.

The smoke reportedly choked them to death in their sleep.

Neighbours said that they noticed the smoke in the morning

and started knocking on the door of the two-room apartment but nobody responded.

They were forced to break into the apartment, where they found Amauche, her son and housemaid lifeless.

The discovery caused a stir in the area as neighbours of the victims wailed while sympathisers thronged the apartment on hearing of the tragedy.

A resident of the area told our reporter that the husband of the

deceased, who was identified as Sunday, was not at home when the incident occurred.

The source disclosed that the husband spends the nights outside his home most times because of the nature of his work.

When contacted on phone, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in Enugu, Ebere Amaraizu, said that he was in Abuja.

Meanwhile, the bodies of the victims had been taken away by policemen.

## Sokoto Guber Poll: NBA Faults CJN, Appeal Court President

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NIGERIAN Bar Association (NBA) has expressed concern over the alleged handling of the petitions filed by the parties in the disputed governorship elections in Sokoto State against the Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Aloysius Katsina-Alu, and President, Court of Appeal, Justice Isa Ayo Salami.

The NBA in a statement by its President, Olurotimi Akeredolu, made available to *Daily Independent*,