

Two Brothers Arraigned Over Murder Of Cousin

An Anambra State High Court sitting in Ihiala under Justice R.O Onunkwo, Friday, October 19, arraigned two brothers, Chidiebere Okeke, male, 45; and Monday Okeke, male, 48; both of Umuihe Oki-ja in Ihiala Local Government Area, over alleged murder of their 39-year-old cousin, Okwuchukwu Okeke.

Prime Witness (PW 1)

in the matter, Ibuadinma Benjinus, had told the court that the duo of Chidiebere Okeke and Monday Okeke had protracted land dispute with the late Okwuchukwu, which, for long, could not be resolved.

He said the dispute brought ill feelings among them; and that on a certain Tuesday, May 11, 2017, in the evening hours,

the late Okwuchukwu Okeke ran to his house and told him that Chidiebere and Monday were after his life; and that he was seeking refuse.

Ibuadinma further told the court that the next day after Okwuchukwu's report to him, Okwuchukwu got missing only to be found dead within their compound on the 14th day of May, 2017.