

Prophet Anthony Nwoko Murdered

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An outspoken Prophet, Anthony Nwoko has been brutally murdered at his residence in Ugbene 2, Abakpa Nike, a suburb of Enugu metropolis.

Nwoko, who hailed from Abia State, was found dead by his neighbours in a pool of his own blood inside his apartment.

Saturday INDEPENDENT gathered that, neighbours last saw him on Sunday, but a few days later, they noticed a disgusting odour oozing out from his apartment.

It was further gathered that, Nwoko's neighbours forced their way into his

apartment and saw him lying lifeless.

His body was said to have started decomposing when it was discovered.

It was gathered that his neighbours immediately alerted the police who came and recovered his body.

Shortly before his gruesome death, Nwoko was said to have had confrontation with a leader of an ethnic agitator, who is currently facing treasonable charges.

He was born in Nigeria but after the civil war, he left the shores of the country for the United States of America, where he spent about two decades.

On returning to Nige-

ria, Nwoko joined Celestial Church in Lagos and after a running battle with the church, he relocated to Enugu, where he operated without a church.

Ebere Amaraizu, the spokesman of Enugu State Police Command, confirmed the murder of Nwoko.

Amaraizu, a Superintendent of Police (SP), said the Enugu State command of the Nigeria Police Force through its operatives, had commenced a full scale investigation into the alleged death of a man in his room in Enugu.

According to Amaraizu, the Commissioner of Police, Sulaiman Balarabe

on receiving the report, had directed the operatives of the homicide section of the State Criminal Investigations Department for a diligent investigation, to unmask those behind the dastardly act and motives as well as diligent prosecutions of suspects involved.

He said the deceased identified as one Anthony Nwoko was allegedly found dead in his room at Ezebungwu Street of Ugbene 2 axis of Trans Ekulu Enugu on 16/4/19.

"Meanwhile the dead body of the deceased is now deposited a hospital mortuary while investigations are in top gear," Amaraizu said.