

# Kidnapped UNIZIK Engineer's Corpse Found

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**AWKA-** The end appears near in unraveling the whereabouts of Mr. Emeka Chiaghana, a staff of Nnamdi Azikiwe University who was kidnapped on October 25, 2019.

DAILY INDEPENDENT learnt that one of suspects who was arrested in connection with the kidnap led police men to Mbaukwu in Awka South local council area where the body of the man was exhumed from a shallow grave.

Yesterday the Anambra State police command confirmed the story but said that it was conducting an autopsy on the corpse to make sure it was Mr. Chiaghana's.

News that the man's corpse had been discovered had been on the grape vine for the past three days.

When call was put across to the police spokesman, Mohammed Haruna yesterday to confirm or refute the story he said that autopsy is being conducted on the corpse which was recovered to ascertain who he is.

Chiaghana was abducted at about 8.30 pm on October 25, 2019 as he was driving into his residence at Nibo in Awka South local council area of Anambra state. Since then his whereabouts has remained unknown.

However on December 19,2019, the Command Special Anti Robbery Squad in conjunction with Operation Puff-Adder operatives stormed the hideouts of the alleged kidnappers in Agulu and following a fierce gun battle arrested four alleged kidnappers that allegedly perpetrated the act.

Two other suspects escaped “most likely with bullets wounds.

Police said it recovered from them exhibits which included: one Ak 47 rifle, two locally made pistols, 20 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition, eight life cartridges, and two expended life cartridges.

Other items included seven assorted phones, one Toyota Camry <sup>close</sup> used in committing the crime and a laptop belonging to the Chiaghana.

Two weeks ago Chiaghana's co-workers from Nnamdi Azikiwe University staged a protest at Government House to press home the need for the state and police to expedite action in locating the man either dead or alive.

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