


# Missing Naval Officer Found Dead, Corpse Exhumed In Shallow Grave

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David Umahi

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**ABAKALIKI-** The lifeless body of a naval officer who was declared missing at Ngbo community in Ohaukwu Local Government Area of Ebonyi State have been discovered in a shallow grave.

The deceased was found where he was killed and buried by his killers. Ngbo community in Ohaukwu LGA and the neighboring Agila community in Ado LGA of Benue have been enmeshed in intractable boundary dispute that have claimed many lives and millions of property destroyed.

Governor of Ebonyi State, David Umahi who confirmed this on Saturday in a statewide broadcast, said the security agents revealed he was used for rituals.

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Umahi said his remains had been exhumed, adding that those linked to the killing had also been arrested and would be charged to court.

Umahi said: “Sometimes last month, we had an unfortunate incident of the missing of a naval officer in Ngbo community axis of Ohaukwu LGA and I directed that the Royal Highness, the Coordinator, Councilor, and the Management Committee Members within that location should be arrested and charge to court on accessory to information on murder. This was done since the community refused to give us the names of the people that got the naval officer missing.”

“Unfortunately, last night, it was confirmed that the naval officer was killed. In fact, the security people said he was used for ritual, that one particular person went home with the skull and so, they have been able to exhume the remains: bones and the skull, and they have taken it.”

“There was a raid last night in Ngbo and people were calling me. Unfortunately, I was not informed of the raid, but if I was informed I would have kept mute. The life that was lost is not that of animal, is a human being. A trained military officer and so, I’m directing our people to be very careful with lives.”

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“Today, all those that are involved in the killing have been rounded up and they are going to appear in court. I have also told the IG to set up a special unit in that Ngbo axis to check aggression from Agila people and also cleanse the town”.