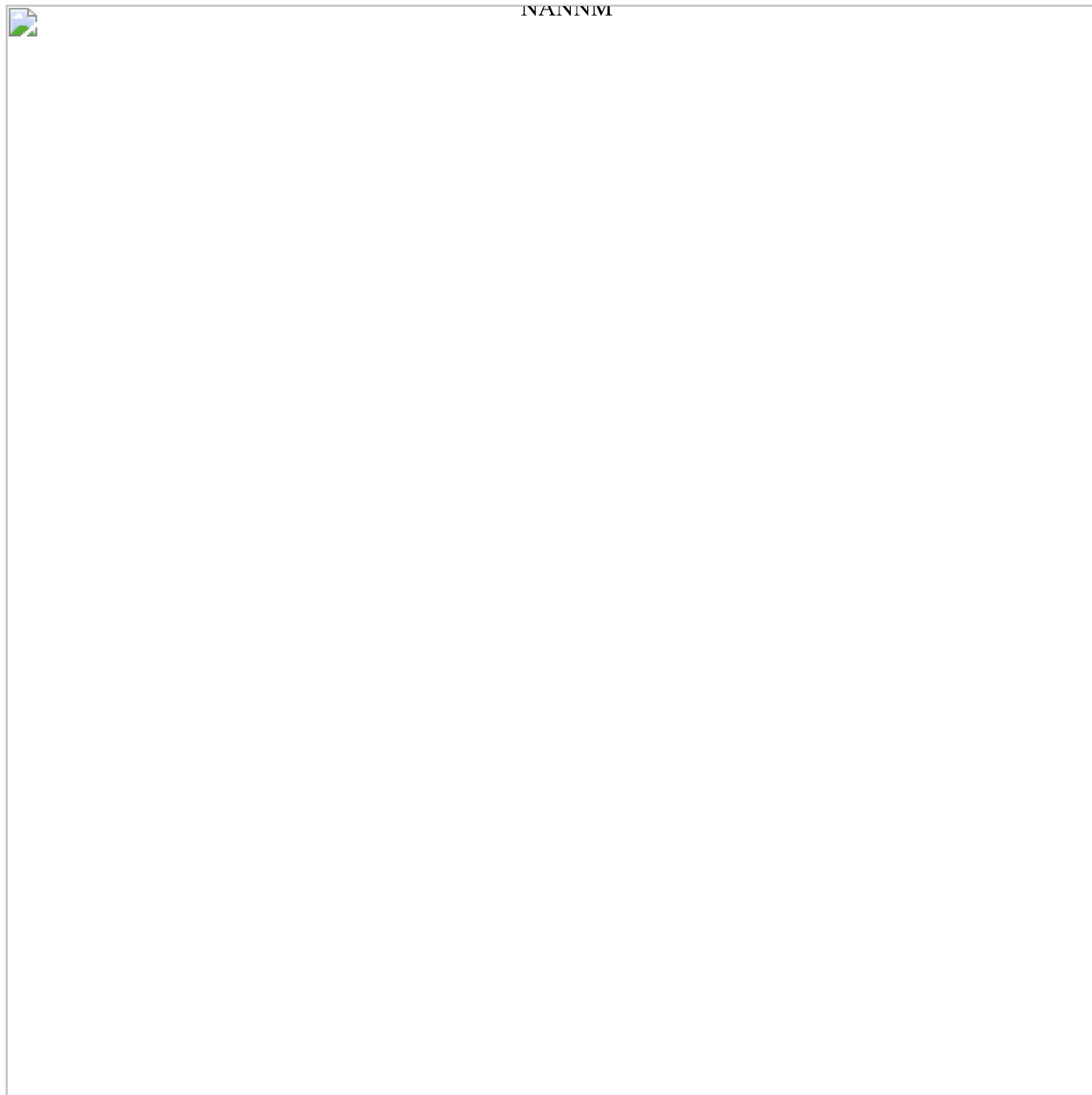


Brutal Murder Of Nurse In Umuahia: Nurses, Midwives Condemn Heinous Act

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Umuahia- Nurses and Midwives in Abia State under the aegis of National Association of Nigeria Nurses and Midwives (NANNM) Abia State Council on Tuesday in Umuahia staged a peaceful demonstration over the brutal killing of their member, Mrs. Queeneth Alozie by unknown assassin.

Late Mrs. Alozie was found dead on Sunday in her duplex located at Enyinnaya Ogbulafor drive, in Umuahia as body was severely inflicted with machete cuts. Reports had it that the assassins gained entrance into her duplex through the gate and confronted her with machetes inflicting injury on her neck, hands and legs.

The nurses in Abia State through their chairman, Comrade Ugochi Akoma described the killing of Queeneth as dastardly act and called on authorities to fish out her killers without delays, wondering why nurses who are trained to protect lives should themselves be the victims of cruel murder.

“This dastardly act occurred on Sunday 25th April, 2021; the news came with rude shock to the entire Nurses and Midwives of Abia State. We cannot figure out why a healthcare professional should be brutally attacked and killed in a cold blood in her house. This is totally a barbaric act by some hoodlums and the men of the underworld.

“We therefore call on the government and security agencies to fish out the perpetrator of this heinous crime and also ensure that they are made to face the full wrath of the law”, she said.

The NANNM boss asked the government and security agencies to protect nurses and midwives as well as other healthcare workers in their homes and in work places in order to enhances their optimal health care delivery.

When the Daily Independent visited her home, the place was deserted, but sources said Late Queeneth Alozie retired from the Federal Medical Center (FMC), Umuahia about five years ago and took over the management of Obioma Hospital Umuahia, her late Husband’s hospital before her untimely death on Sunday.

At the hospital, its manager who simply gave his name as Fred described her Madam’s death as painful, but refused to say whether her brutal murder was an insider’s job. The police, he explained, had taken over the matter and will fish out her murderer .

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Geoffrey Ogbonna, a Superintendent of Police, said investigations into the matter have commenced, pointing out that so far no arrest has been made.