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Bring Killer Of Our Brother To Justice, Family Begg Army, FG

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Family members of the late Enobong Christopher Jimmy, a good Samaritan recently murdered by the military Officer he offered a lift, have appealed to the Federal Government and the Nigerian Army to ensure that justice is served.

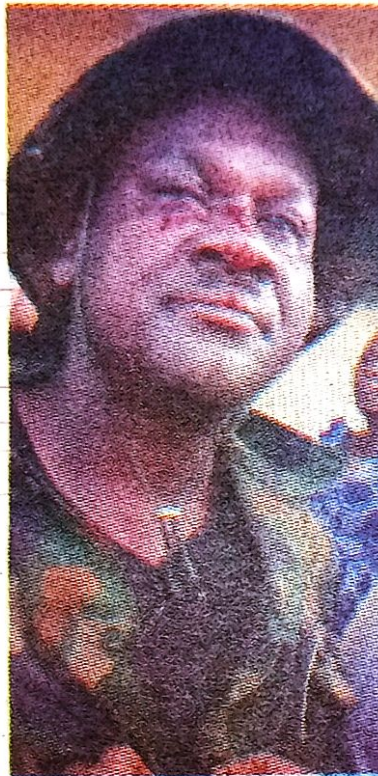
They have also called on Nigerians to join voices with the bereaved family to ensure that such act of brutal murder, on one whose only crime was to offer help, and by one who should rather protect, is not swept under the carpet.

Speaking with our correspondent in Uyo on Wednesday, a brother of the deceased, Mr. Idorenyin Ikpongeyen, regretted that the case, if not followed to the later, would prevent other Nigerians from offering minor assistance to others, for fear of being killed.

He lamented that the deceased who met his untimely death on his way to visit his family members in Mkpat Enin Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, left behind a very young family, as his last child is just a year old.

"It is very painful that we had to lose our brother to the hands of an ungodly Nigerian military officer, all because he wanted to steal or reap from where he did not sow.

"I beg the Federal Government, the Nigerian Army



The Accused

and the general public to help fight this fight for us; I beg the Nigeria government to bring justice to the one who murdered my brother, leaving his two kids and a wife behind," he said.

It would be recalled that Jimmy was shot dead in his car on his way to Mkpat Enin by a military man he offered a ride from Eleme junction in PH to Ikot Abasi in Akwa Ibom State.

The Army officer, according to the family source, not just shot his victim, but inflicted several dagger wounds on his chest and made away with his vehicle.

"With a car tracking device



The late Enobong

in the car, he was tracked, and picked up at one hotel in Ukanafun LGA.

"The military hierarchy was at the state police headquarters, Ikot Akpan Abia on Monday to pick him up for a Court Marshal before handing him over to the police for prosecution," an earlier report had said.

The deceased, Enobong Christopher Jimmy, was from Ikot Obio Akai, Mkpat Enin Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, a staff of Eco Clearing & Forwarding Company, Port Harcourt. He left behind a wife and two young daughters, ages eight and one.