

## Renowned Cannon Man Kills Self in Enugu B

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The Enugu State Police Command has commenced investigation into the mysterious death of a renowned cannon man from Okata village in Igboeze North local government area of the state.

A source told LEADERSHIP that the deceased identified as Uwakwe Uroko from Okata village of Igboeze North was allegedly hit by the cannon while he was trying to fire it during an occasion.

A statement by the public relations of-

ficer of the police command, Ebere Amaraizu, which confirmed the sad development, said the deceased was confirmed dead at St. Mary's Hospital where he was swiftly rushed to.

He stated that the remains of the deceased had been deposited at a mortuary in Ogurute, Enugu Ezike.

"It was gathered that the alleged incident took place during the deceased's family thanksgiving ceremony as he was contacted to fire cannon," he stated.

Amaraizu also disclosed that the operatives of the command in Isiuzo Divi-

sion had arrested six persons for allegedly banishing one Sunday Peter Chukwu of Amaegbu Ihenyi Eha-Amufu Isiuzo local government area of the state.

He disclosed that some people numbering about 50 from Amaegbu Ihenyi Eha-Amufu had allegedly invaded the victim's house on the fateful day, took his property to the road and ordered him to leave the community without any reason.

"Meanwhile the arrested persons are helping the operatives in their investigations," he added.