

MURDER: Police Confirm Killing Of Bus Driver By Assailants In Ebonyi

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The Ebonyi Police Command has confirmed the killing by unknown men of Mr Augustine Obaji, a commercial bus driver in Ohaukwu Local Government Area of the state.

The Command Public Relations Officer, Mr Chris Anyanwu, made the confirmation on Sunday in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN).

He said Obaji was killed on Saturday along Okwor- Idiokpo Market road.

According to him, the victim was found with severe injuries inflicted on him by the assailants.

"We have commenced investigations into the matter and are assuring the public that the perpetrators would be brought to book.

"We also want to assure the public that the command is determined to rid the state of crimes and criminals and we solicit assistance through the provision of useful information," he said.

NAN gathered from sources that the victim picked passengers at Odumoke market en-route Okwor Mgbo market, but did not return home.

His wife called him on his phone to no avail.

"The following day, his relatives commenced a search for him, saw his bus along Idiokpo road and on drawing closer, discovered his lifeless body on the car's steering.

"They contacted the police station at Okwor Mgbo and officers evacuated the corpse and bus and deposited his corpse at Mgbo General Hospital," the source said.

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