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The Umunakanu community in Ehime Mbano Local Government Area of Imo State has been thrown into mourning following the murder of its traditional ruler, Eze Emeka Njoku.

It was learnt the monarch went to a meeting at the home of a prominent indigene.

Sources said the meeting ended in the early hours of yesterday.

Eze Njoku, a hotelier, owns Aladinma Royal Suites and several eateries in the state, known as Trendy's Fast Food.

He was also said to be the owner of a popular filling station on Egbu road in Owerri.

Eyewitnesses said the monarch was accosted on his way from the meeting by suspected gunmen in Aladinma.

They said there was a confrontation between his escort and the suspected assassins.

According to the sources, there was sporadic shooting, which caused panic in the area.

In the process, Eze Njoku was shot dead and his police escort was injured.

There was disquiet in the community yesterday as residents were uneasy as a result of the incident.

Police Public Relations Officer , Linus Nwaiwu, an assistant superintendent of Police, said he was out of the state on a refresher course and could not confirm the incident.

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CHIBUZO OHAZURIKE on 24/11/2010 20:09:39



This is very and shocking. It just portrays how the minds of our people have become enbeded in evil. Eze Emeka Njoku was a humble but good man despite his status. His death and blood will ever remain in the conscience of those responsible for this atrocity.

My thoughts however remains with the young family he left behind.



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[prince nwambogorowu](#) on 25/11/2010 07:08:26



What a great loss.

Personally I love Eze Emeka Njoku very much.

the death of Eze Emeka Njoku as a sadness and painful that i will never forget in my life.

my sympathize to umunakanu community home and abroad.

May His soul rest in Peace.

Amen



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yemmy on 25/11/2010 08:39:08



who kill the fellow human being should wait for his or her worst..u kill dt man in darkness but u will be reward according to ur work.



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Egwim uzochukwu A.k.A.FABULOUS on 25/11/2010
19:39:00



The death of our benovelent \$ humble HRH Eze emeka japhet njoku.shocked me \$ the entire members of ehime mbano local government.onyeze may ur soul rest in peace.we love u but Jesus luv's u most.REST in Peace.



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