

•The late Amarachukwu's widow Ngozi and children

Questions over a young man's death

Ten days after police in Anambra State released a man from detention, he died leaving his grieving widow and the entire community with unanswered questions, NWANOSIKE ONU reports

THE death, however painful, is not in itself the major worry of residents of of Ukpör in Nnewi South Local Government Area of Anambra State.

There are many unanswered questions.

Why did Amarachukwu Agbasi die 10 days after he was released from detention by officers of the State Anti robbery Squad (SARS)?

Why did he end up in a police cell in Nnewi?

What offence did he commit or suspected of committing?

Why haven't the police come forward with details of what happened?

On November 27 last year,

'The entire community has been in agony since the death of this young man; representations have been made to the police, yet nothing has been done; imagine the kind of pains the family, widow and children will be going through without their breadwinner'

From Nwanosike Onu, Awka

Amarachukwu's employer reportedly gave him some money with which to buy a motorcycle in Nnewi, the state's industrial hub.

That was the last time he was seen

until two days later when the police in Nnewi released him to his anxious family. At the time of his release, Amarachukwu was said to be "half-dead".

On December 9, he died.

Amarachukwu's family con-

firmed to *The Nation* that an autopsy was carried out on his body at the Nnamdi Azikiwe Teaching Hospital, Nnewi.

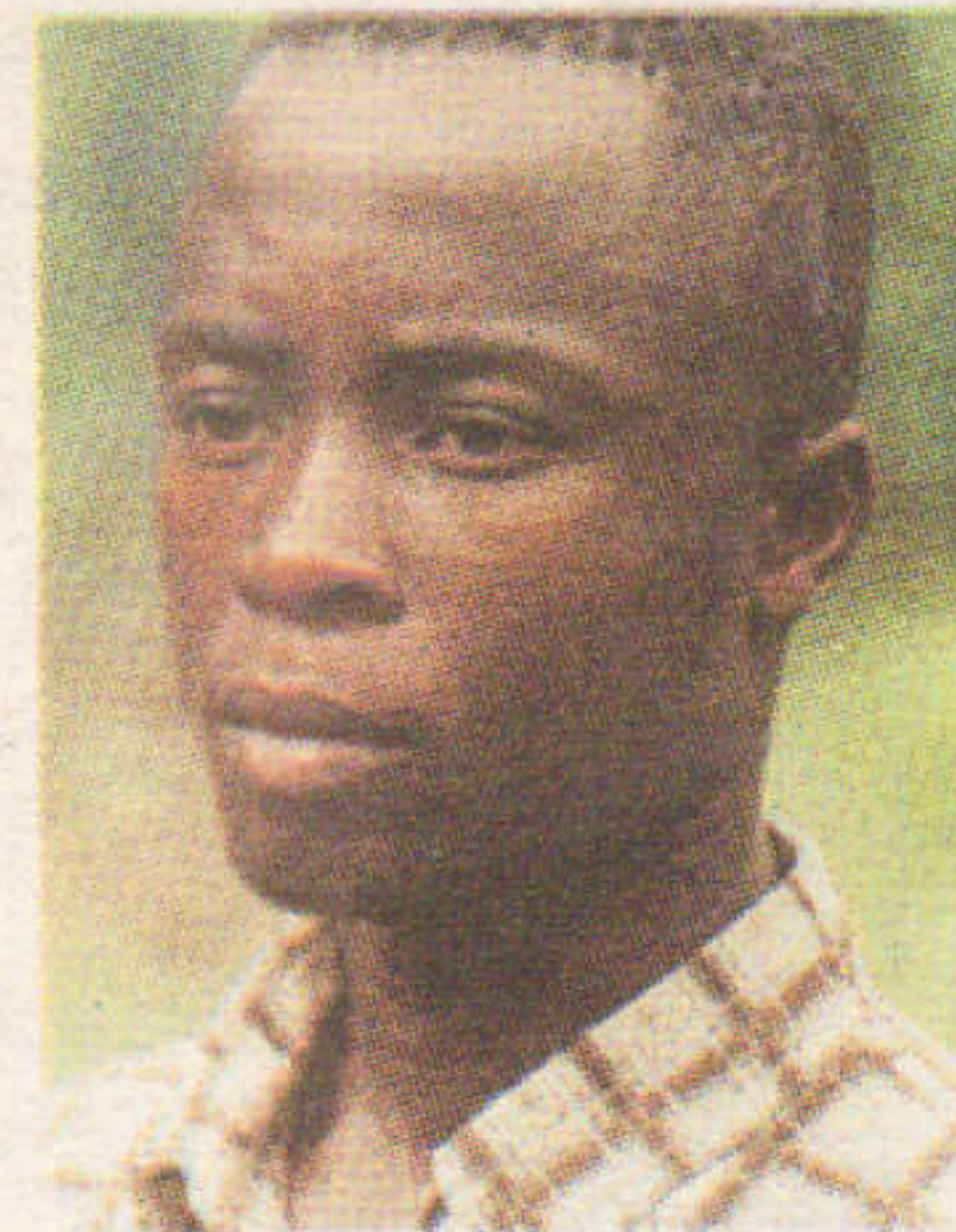
The autopsy report said Amarachukwu died of torture.

His widow has been agonising over her husband's death as well as how and why he died the way he did.

They are not only ones grieving; the entire Ukpör community is also in pains.

They are looking for justice from the Nigeria Police, after the 32-year-old man died after being released from police detention by the Nnewi office of the State Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS).

The Agbasi family lawyer, Silas



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Ezenwa, has petitioned the state police commissioner, Hosea Karma to investigate the sudden

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