

65-year-old man found dead in his compound with multiple machete cuts

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A sixty-five-year-old man identified as Mr. Chigbu Chigozie has been found dead in his compound in Umuahia South Local Government Area of Abia State.

The deceased, an indigene of Umumba, Nsirimo, popularly known as "D Bone" was reported to have been killed by yet-to-be-identified men who came with a motorcycle, Thursday night.

While it is not yet clear why the sexagenarian was murdered in such a crude way, it was, however, learnt that his killers trailed him to his compound before executing their ungodly act, as sources in the community confirmed interacting with the deceased shortly before the incident.

The Nation learnt that it was someone who came into the compound to fetch water that saw his lifeless body, which raised the alarm that attracted other members of the community.

Confirming the incident, the Abia State Police Com-

mand Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Maureen Chinaka in a statement on Friday disclosed that the body of the deceased had been deposited in the morgue where it would undergo autopsy, adding that some suspects have equally been arrested and being interrogated as preliminary investigation into the matter had begun.

According to Chinaka, the matter has equally been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) to ensure a comprehensive inquiry into the matter.

"On the morning of September 21, 2023, at approximately 8 AM, the Ubakala Police Division in Abia State received a disturbing incident report.

"It was reported that the lifeless body of an individual was discovered in One Mr. Chigbu's compound.

"The deceased was later identified as Mr. Chigbu Chigozie, a 65-year-old resident of Umumba Nsirimo, Ubakala, Umuahia South LGA."