

# Pastor 'stabs' wife to death in Anambra



**Anambra State Government** has intervened in the case of alleged murder of one Ogechukwu Okafor by her husband, a pastor and native of Nimo in Njikoka Local Government Area.

The incident, which happened on August 13, this year, was reported to the Ministry of Women and Social Welfare by the deceased family following irregularities and threats by the accused.

Uncle to the deceased, Samuel Onuorah, from Abatete, alleged that he got a call from her late niece's husband that her niece, Ogechukwu, fell from a four-storey building and died.

Seeking for justice at the Women Affairs Ministry, Onuorah noted that they discovered that their daughter did not fall but was rather killed with a knife, stabbed in her neck and chest by the husband

He said their doubts were cleared after they went to the mortuary where the said husband had deposited their daughter's body and saw she did not fall from any building.

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The family of the deceased also alleged that the said pastor intended to use their newborn baby for rituals but in the process of dragging the baby with the wife, stabbed her, and also scraped her palm.

They urged the government to come to their rescue and give justice to their deceased daughter.

Women Affairs Commissioner, Ify Obinabo called on stakeholders, women groups, human rights activists, and social media users to support the government in ensuring that Ogechukwu got justice.

She promised to notify the wife of the Governor, Nonye Soludo, expressing confidence of her preparedness to take up the case and ensure justice was served.