

Couple beheaded in Abia



The Abia State Command, **Nigeria Police Force (NPF)** yesterday confirmed the beheading of a couple, Mr. Jacob Udo and his wife, Comfort.

They were from Itumbuzor, Isiala Autonomous Community in Bende Local Government Area.

The killers, after beheading them, dismembered their bodies.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Maureen Chinaka, said: "Yes, we received such a report yesterday at Bende Divisional Headquarters.

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"The crime scene has been visited, exhibits recovered, body deposited at the mortuary, and investigation is ongoing."

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Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives, Benjamin Okezie Kalu, who is from the constituency, condemned the incident.

In a statement, the Deputy Speaker said: "I unequivocally condemn the brutal killing of the couple. This shocking act of violence contradicts humanity's basic principles. My thoughts are with the victims' families and their loved

ones.

“I urge the authorities to investigate and bring perpetrators to justice. We stand together against violence and extremism, advocating for a culture of tolerance, respect, and peaceful resolution of conflicts.”