

Widow killed by suspected ritualist in Imo



A devastating crime has shaken Imo State, after a 55-year-old widow, Eucharia Chidi Obasi, was brutally murdered by a suspected ritualist.

The perpetrator severed parts of her body in the gruesome attack, leaving the community in shock.

Obasi, also known as Nwanyi Sari Sari, was killed in her apartment at Umuediabali community in Ahiazu Mbaise LGA of **Imo State**.

Sources said the assailant, known for his activities as a dealer in human parts, murdered the widow around midnight on Wednesday.

“The attacker, believed to be a local church operator, allegedly broke into Obasi’s home while she was alone, abducted her, and then took her life, mutilating her body. Her brutalized remains were discovered shortly after,” the source said.

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A witness, who pleaded not to be mentioned, described the killing of the widow as ‘horrificing’, saying the assailant severed her private organs and other parts of the body.

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“He cut off her private organs, her breast, and other parts of her body,” the source said, recounting how the suspect had attempted to flee after his second act. “When he tried to enter another home, luck ran out for him as neighbors caught him.”

However, luck ran against the assailant when he reportedly attempted a second murder in a neighboring apartment.

But the alarm raised by the victim attracted the attention of neighbours who came to her rescue.

An enraged mob descended on the man, overpowered him, and ultimately took justice into their own hands, beating him to a coma before handing over to the local vigilante.

Imo State Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Henry Okoye, has yet to react to the incident.

This heinous act has sparked widespread condemnation and raised concerns about the safety and security of citizens in the area.