

# Police arrests suspected killer of Abia traditional ruler



The prime suspect of the game that reportedly murdered HRH Eze Eric Ihevueme, traditional ruler of Eziamanunya Autonomous Community in Isuikwuato LGA, **Abia State**, identified as Emeka has allegedly been arrested by security operatives in the state.

Emeka, an indigene of the same Eziamanunya community, was reportedly apprehended by the security operatives who have been on his trail over the months, at Ezinachi, Okigwe, Imo State, after being on the run since the tragic incident.

Reports have it that HRH Eze Eric Ihevueme was brutally murdered in his hometown in Eziamanunya, leaving the community in deep sorrow and fear.

The revered monarch was said to have been attacked by the hoodlums at about 9 PM by unidentified assailants, in what many described as an unprecedented act of violence in Isuikwuato.

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Following the assassination, the community leaders, elders, and security agencies launched an intensive search for those responsible for such an act, vowing that the perpetrators would not escape justice.

It was gathered that the murder of HRH Eze Ihevueme may have been linked to a dispute over land ownership.

Sources allege that Emeka was laying claim to a landed property which he insisted belongs to his late father.

Despite not being the first son, Emeka allegedly insisted on reclaiming the land, leading to tensions that allegedly culminated in the brutal killing of the traditional ruler.