

Robbers kill Catholic deacon

DEACON Anthony Nnabuife of Nnewi Catholic Diocese, who was to be ordained in a few weeks time as a Reverend Father, was shot dead by robbers in Onitsha, Anambra.

An eye witness said Nnabuife, who hailed from Ubuluisiuzor community in Ihiala Local Government Area of Anambra, was born in the early 1970s.

The deceased's father, Chief Pius Nnabuife, who was crying when the News Agency of Nigeria visited the family residence, said: "I have accepted God's judgment. God knows why he allowed that to happen."

The Anambra State police

spokesman, Mr. Fidelis Agboh, confirmed private knowledge of the killing, but said it had not been reported to the police.

Nnabuife had his primary school education at Modebe Memorial Primary School, Onitsha.

He attended both the Academic Dean of St. Paul's Comprehensive Secondary School, Ogwe Ikpele in Ogbaru Council Area of Anambra and St. Paul Seminary, Ukpok in Nnewi South Council Area of the state.

Nnabuife, started his studies in Theology at the Blessed Iwene Tansi Seminary in Onitsha, where he was appointed Rector and later ordained a Deacon for the Catholic Diocese of Nnewi.