

Housewife, sons held for murder

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THE Police in Umuahia has arrested a house wife and her two sons for allegedly murdering the head of the family.

The wife of the former chairman of Umuahia South Local Government Council, Chief Godwin Chibuike Offor is alleged to have collaborated with her two sons to murder the chartered electrical engineer.

Mrs. Edna Offor who *New Nigerian* learnt has been allegedly drinking heavily and sleeping outside with young men since she packed away from their matrimonial home, Itu Mgbedala Lokor in Umuahia South Local Government Area of Abia state.

Chief Offor was said to have met his untimely death one week after his reconciliation with his wife by the Anglican Bishop of Umuahia, Dr. Ikechi Nwogu (PhD). They separated because of an alleged involvement of his wife in promiscuity, which the husband had caught her

severally with young men.

New Nigerian learnt that when the police was invited to his home, they met the deceased in a pool of his blood as he was shot at the upper part of his groin.

Whereas the wife claimed that Engr. Offor shot himself, the police discovered a double-barrel gun and three expended cartridges beside his naked body.

Mrs. Edna Offor has allegedly told the police that she had gone to bed when she heard the first gunshot and that Chief Offor shot himself the second and third time when she was about entering the room where he was lying.

After further interrogation, the police took her and two of his children Ifeanyi and Ugochukwu away for further questioning.

New Nigerian gathered that on the day Offor was brutally murdered, one of his sons allegedly came home with some of his friends from Enugu State University of Science and Technology (ESUT) reputed for its in cultism.

The students were said to have melted away the following day before the discovery of the dead body was made known to the people.

The police have also arrested the men of the Itu Mgbedala vigilante group who were on guard on the fateful night.

Chief Offor whose resolve to take a second wife was stiffly resisted by Edna and families of second wife, was a chartered electrical engineer and former staff of NNPC.

He was elected on the platform of then APP in 1999 as Chairman of Umuahia South LGA a position he held till 2003.

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Hausa language is the African language with the largest number of speakers with Swahili, as second.