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# Woman seeks justice over murder of husband

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A woman whose husband was allegedly murdered few minutes after she was delivered of a baby boy, Mrs Ugochi Osueke, has cried out for justice over the killing of her husband, the late Francis Ifeanyi Osueke.

Mrs Osueke, who hails from Umuokoronkwo Umuagwu Odenkwume in Obowo Local Government Area of Imo State, narrated her story when members of her community, numbering over 200, besieged the local government headquarters, Otoko in a demonstration against the murder of the husband who was said to be the breadwinner of both her nuclear and extended family.

According to her, on May 22, 2014 after she had returned from the hospital that the apprentice of her husband, one Izuchukwu, called him on phone inviting him for a supposedly business discussion and in response, the husband honoured the invitation not knowing that the group of persons there had planned to eliminate him.

She alleged that what led to the stabbing to death of her husband was the disagreement between her late husband and one Charles Amaraonye Ohalele, who is now at large, over the refund of the bride prize which Mr Amaraonye, her first husband, had supposedly paid on her before they dissolved their marriage which made her to remarry her deceased husband.

Mrs Osueke, however, called on the state government and the state Commissioner of Police to intervene and ensure that all those who were behind the killing of her husband be brought to book.

According her, now that her husband was no more, she was left with nothing to take care of her new baby and called on public spirited individuals to come to her aid as she had no source of livelihood anymore.

However, the father of the slain man, Mr Athanasius Osueke, in his story, said on that fateful day, he was somewhere near his community when his brother, Buchi Osueke, called him on phone over the incident and he quickly rushed home only to see the lifeless body of his son lying in his pool of blood at the residence of his late son's apprentice at Amato Alaike, Obowo.

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