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## 24 hours after daughter's wedding, man, 2 sons die in Abia community

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TRAGEDY struck at Itaja-Obobia, Olokoru, as a man simply identified as Mr. Okechukwu Osoagbakwu and his two sons died less than 24 hours after his daughter's traditional marriage.

An account had it that after the event which took place on Saturday, the deceased's wife and her

son left for their abode at World Bank housing estate, Umuahia, Abia State, to arrange for a vehicle that would pick the remaining members of the family who stayed behind on Sunday.

According to information gathered by the Nigerian Tribune, his daughter that got wedded called her father and brothers many times on Sunday morning but did not get any re-

sponse.

She was said to have quickly rushed to their house in Olokoru, where she observed that the entrance door was still locked.

With the help of others, the door was forced open, and her father and brothers were found dead, with blood coming out of their mouths.

Reacting to the development, the traditional

head of a neighbouring village, Chief Chukwuemeka Nwosu, described the incident as sad and unfortunate.

Also reacting, Chairman of Umuahia South Local Government Area, Mr. Obioma Ezeogbulator described the incident as an unfortunate one and prayed God to grant their souls eternal peace.

Also, Chairman of Umuahia South Coun-

cil of Traditional Rulers, Eze Godfrey Onwuka, expressed shock over the development.

Eze Onwuka, who is also the traditional ruler of Umutowe community, Olokoru, said such incident had never happened in the history of Olokoru.

Efforts to reach family members of the deceased, especially the daughter, proved abortive as she was in a sorrowful mood.