

Man allegedly kills own children, injures another in Ebonyi

1 A middle-aged man, Mr Chinasa Ogbaga, has allegedly killed two of his children and left another one seriously injured in Okpuitumo community in Abakaliki Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mrs Loveth Odah, confirmed the incident in an interview

with the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* on Monday in Abakaliki.

According to Odah, the suspect went to his estranged wife's home where he took the children on the pretence of taking them home to cater for them for the Christmas celebration.

She said the suspect, instead diverted and veered off into a nearby bush, where he allegedly slaugh-

tered the children with a cutlass.

Odah said that the suspect had been arrested while investigations were currently ongoing to unravel the cause of the incident.

She said that the suspect would be arraigned as soon as police investigations were concluded, adding that the victims were male and female children aged six and four years respectively,

while the injured victim is two years old.

The police spokesperson said: "The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Ekumenyi police divisional headquarters reported a case of multiple homicide at Okpuitumo community in Abakaliki Local Government Area.

"The suspect, a vulcanizer, who is already in police custody, allegedly killed his two children and inflicted heavy

multiple injuries on one on December 16.

"The suspect has been arrested and currently being detained at the state police headquarters.

"No individual has a right to take another's life and as a law enforcement agency committed to securing lives and properties, police will ensure that justice is served by bringing the suspect to book," Odah said.

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