

Gunmen kill medical doctor, burn his body in Zamfara

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GUNMEN in Zamfara State have killed a consultant medical doctor, Dr Enoch Okpara, and burnt his body at his residence in Mareri area of Gusau, the state capital.

The doctor's burnt body was discovered in the courtyard of his residence, while bloodstains were seen on the walls of his room.

Dr Okpara, who was a consultant obstetrics/gynecologist at the Federal Medical Centre, Gusau, was found dead on Sunday.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Shehu

Mohammed, confirmed the incident.

According to Mohammed, the disappearance of Dr Okpara was first noticed when he did not show up during church service.

It was gathered that since it was very unusual for the doctor to miss church, the church leadership was said to have contacted some doctors who also called Dr Okpara's phones, which rang out without being picked.

The commissioner of police has since ordered for the commencement of investigation into the murder with a view to arresting the perpetrators.