

37-year-old man kills brother, 45, over foodstuffs in Anambra

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POLICE operatives attached to the Abagana Police Divisional Headquarters and AVG Operatives, Abagana, in Njikoka Local Government Area of Anambra State, have arrested one Anthony Kosiso-chukwu Okafor over the death of his elder brother, Mr Emmanuel Okafor aged

45 years.

The aged 37-year-old Okafor is a native of Adegbe Village of Abagana.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Tochukwu Ikenga, who disclosed this in a statement in Awka on Saturday, said the suspect was arrested on 7th February 2025 around 7 pm.

According to Ikenga, the suspect confessed to having engaged the victim in

a fight over a heated argument about using foodstuffs in the house. Kosiso-chukwu was said to have used a stick to pierce the deceased chest. The victim was rushed to the hospital and was confirmed dead by the doctor on duty.

"This incident is quite disturbing and highlights the importance of addressing domestic violence and conflicts amongst family

members. It also underscores the need to manage conflicts and emotions healthily and constructively to avoid irreparable consequences.

"The case has been transferred to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation Department, Awka and shall be charged to court on the conclusion of the investigation," the PPRO noted.

Urhobo leader condemns gas pipeline exclusion plan

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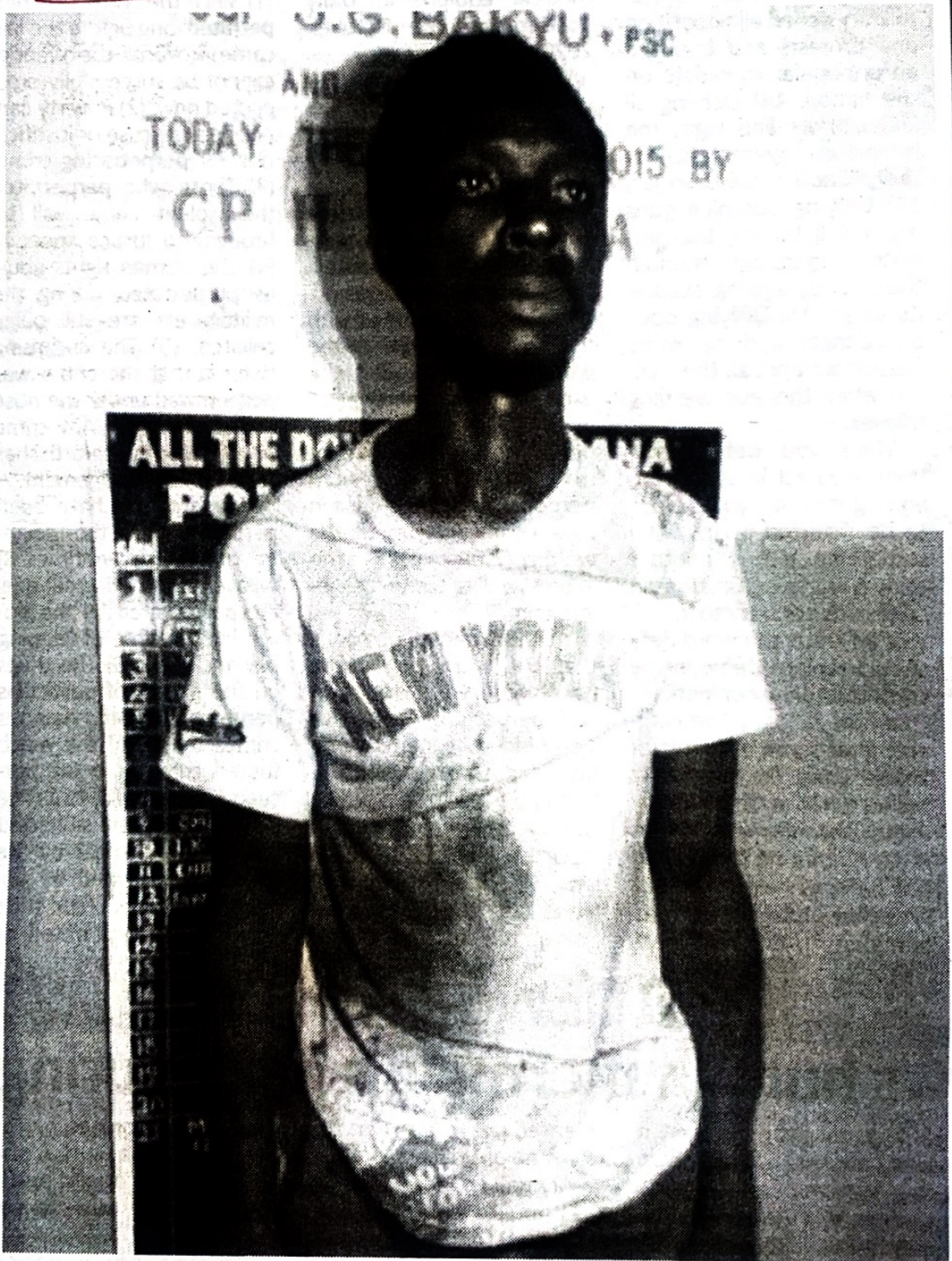
THE National Chairman of the Urhobo Oil and Gas Nationality (UROAGAN), Chief Obiuevbi Ominimini, has strongly opposed the Federal Government's plan to establish five mini Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) plants in Kogi State using gas sourced from Urhobo land without hosting any of the plants in the Urhobo Nation.

In a press statement obtained by our reporter on Saturday, Chief Ominimini called on President Bola Tinubu, the Managing Director of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL), and the Chief Executive of the Nigeria Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) to halt the implementation of the project, labelling it as oppressive and unjust to the Urhobo people.

"The Urhobo ethnic nationality has the highest reserves of gas and crude oil in Nigeria but has nothing to show for it.

"Our graduates are left roaming the streets, some riding okadas, while top northern elites secure employment in the oil and gas sector," he lamented.

Chief Ominimini further highlighted the severe environmental impact of oil exploitation in Urhobo land



The suspect who killed his elder brother in Anambra